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## FALL BROOK COAL CO'S RAILWAYS.

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Corning, Cowanesque & Antrim Division.

| Going North (Read up) | | | STATIONS. | Going South (Read down) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 4 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| P.M. | P.M. | A.M. | | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
| 8 25 | 2 35 | 9 25 | Lyons | 1 25 | 10 10 | 6 30 |
| 8 00 | 2 10 | 9 00 | Geneva | 1 50 | 10 40 | 7 00 |
| 7 47 | 1 56 | 8 39 | Dresden | 2 04 | 10 54 | 7 14 |
| 7 40 | 1 06 | 8 32 | Hi-ods | 2 10 | 11 00 | 7 20 |
| 7 30 | 1 45 | 8 22 | Penn Yan | 2 15 | 5 01 | |
| 6 27 | 12 38 | 7 40 | Watkins Sta. | 9 46 | 2 46 | 8 23 |
| 6 06 | 12 08 | 7 18 | Beaver Dams | 10 10 | 3 49 | 8 46 |
| 5 40 | 11 40 | 6 50 | Dp Corning Ar | 10 30 | 4 00 | 9 15 |

Corning, Cowanesque & Antrim Div.

| 6 | 10 | 8 | STATIONS. | 1 | 3 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P.M. | A.M. | A.M. | | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
| 2 50 | | | Dp Antrim Ar | 1 00 | | |
| 3 10 | | | Emmett | 12 43 | | |
| 3 30 | | | Round Top | 12 23 | | |
| 3 42 | 11 50 | 7 45 | WELLSBORO | 12 10 | 6 05 | |
| 3 57 | 11 57 | 7 30 | Stokesdale | 12 05 | 6 02 | 7 53 |
| 4 05 | 12 16 | 7 23 | Stokesdale Junc. | 12 05 | 6 00 | 7 57 |
| 4 14 | 11 15 | 7 13 | Tioffs Valley | 11 58 | 5 57 | 7 47 |
| 4 14 | 12 27 | 7 23 | Middlebury | 11 55 | 5 43 | 7 44 |
| 4 18 | 12 30 | 7 27 | Holiday | 11 50 | 5 38 | 7 39 |
| 4 20 | 12 32 | 7 30 | Osceola | 11 48 | 5 36 | 7 37 |
| 4 33 | 12 53 | 7 45 | Tioga | 11 32 | 5 20 | 7 23 |
| 4 43 | 1 06 | 8 00 | Lambing | 11 21 | 5 07 | 7 10 |
| 4 50 | 1 13 | 8 07 | Lawrenceville | 11 14 | 5 00 | 7 05 |
| 5 05 | 1 22 | 8 20 | Lindley | 11 07 | 4 50 | 6 55 |
| 5 15 | 1 33 | 8 30 | Presho | 10 56 | 4 38 | 6 43 |
| 5 45 | 2 00 | 9 00 | Ar Corning Dp | 10 30 | 4 10 | 6 15 |

Pine Creek Division.

| 10 | 6 | STATIONS. | 1 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P.M. | P.M. | | P.M. | P.M. |
| 12 15 | 4 15 | WELLSBORO | 11 50 | 5 35 |
| 12 07 | 4 07 | Stokesdale | 11 57 | 5 46 |
| 12 00 | 4 00 | Stokesdale Junc. | 12 05 | 5 53 |
| 11 41 | 3 40 | Marsh Creek | 12 17 | 6 14 |
| 11 26 | 3 40 | Ansonia | 12 22 | 6 20 |
| 11 15 | | Dorr Mills Junc. | 12 32 | 6 30 |
| 10 56 | 3 27 | Wellington | 12 42 | 6 41 |
| 10 40 | 3 10 | Blackwell's | 1 15 | 7 15 |
| 10 13 | 3 00 | Cedar Run | 12 35 | 7 30 |
| 9 56 | 2 15 | Waterville | 2 25 | 8 00 |
| 8 00 | 1 45 | Jersey Shore | 2 45 | 9 00 |
| 7 33 | 1 12 | New Berry Junc. | 3 15 | 9 33 |
| 7 15 | 1 05 | Williamsport | 3 25 | 9 45 |
| A.M. | P.M. | | P.M. | P.M. |

Cowanesque Branch.

| 24 | 6 | 8 | STATIONS. | 1 | 7 | 23 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P.M. | P.M. | A.M. | | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. |
| 6 00 | 5 35 | 8 50 | Ar. Corning Dp | 10 35 | 6 20 | 6 30 |
| 6 [illegible] | 4 40 | 8 10 | Lawrenceville | 11 15 | 7 07 | 8 13 |
| 3 38 | 4 17 | 7 48 | Nelson | 11 37 | 7 20 | 9 10 |
| 3 10 | 4 03 | 7 37 | Elkland | 11 50 | 7 30 | 9 40 |
| 2 00 | 3 38 | 7 08 | Osceola | 11 53 | 7 48 | 2 51 |
| 2 32 | 3 46 | 7 21 | Acady Corners | 12 07 | 8 00 | 10 20 |
| 2 22 | 3 42 | 7 18 | Knoxville | 12 10 | 8 05 | 10 28 |
| 2 03 | 3 32 | 7 08 | Cowanesque | 12 21 | 8 15 | 10 53 |
| 1 46 | 3 24 | 7 03 | Westfield | 12 28 | 8 21 | 11 11 |
| 1 25 | 3 10 | 6 51 | Potter Brook | 12 37 | 8 30 | 11 32 |
| 1 19 | 3 11 | 6 51 | Elmer | 12 40 | 8 33 | 11 40 |
| 1 05 | 3 05 | 6 45 | Harrison Valley | 12 45 | 8 40 | 11 55 |

FALL BROOK BRANCH.—A train leaves Blossburg at 1.25 p. m., Somerville at 12.45 and arrives at Fall Brook at 1.05 p. m. Returning, it leaves Fall Brook at 2.00 p. m., Somerville at 2.20 and arrives at Blossburg at 2.40 p. m.

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At Cornings with Y. C. & H. R. R. R. trains 5 and 6 for Rochester and Syracuse R. R. trains 1 and 3 for Auburn, Syracuse, Oswego & Richfield Springs R. R.

At Lawrenceville with Fall Brook Coal Co's R. R. trains 5 and 6 for Rochester and Syracuse R. R. trains 1 and 3 for Auburn, Syracuse, Oswego & Richfield Springs R. R.

At Wellsboro with Fall Brook Coal Co's R. R. trains 5 and 6 for Rochester and Syracuse R. R. trains 1 and 3 for Auburn, Syracuse, Oswego & Richfield Springs R. R.

At Antrim with Fall Brook Coal Co's R. R. trains 5 and 6 for Rochester and Syracuse R. R. trains 1 and 3 for Auburn, Syracuse, Oswego & Richfield Springs R. R.

G. R. [illegible]

Addison & Pennsylvania R. R.

| GOING NORTH | | | STATIONS. | GOING SOUTH | | |
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| [illegible] | | | | | | |
| P.M. | | | | | | |
| 2 05 | | | | | | |
| 2 24 | | | | | | |
| 2 30 | | | | | | |
| 2 37 | | | | | | |
| 2 42 | | | | | | |
| 3 13 | | | | | | |
| 3 26 | | | | | | |
| 3 36 | | | | | | |
| 4 05 | | | | | | |
| 4 15 | | | | | | |
| 4 25 | | | | | | |
| 4 40 | | | | | | |
| 5 05 | | | | | | |
| 5 15 | | | | | | |

Additional train leaves Addison at 6.45 p. m. arrives at Gallupville at 7.05 p. m.

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[illegible] Board by the Week.

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[illegible] Short Orders a Specialty.

[illegible] Prices Reasonable.

[illegible] Give us a call.

[illegible] Yours Respectfully,

[illegible] FRANK H. RUSE.

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Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the stomach and bowels, are promptly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. They are gently laxative, or strongly cathartic, according to size of dose. Smallest, Cheapest, Easiest to take. 25 cents a vial, by druggists.

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Time Table in Effect November 17, 1889.

WARREN.

| STATIONS. | 12* p.m. | 2* p.m. | 8* a.m. | 10* a.m. | 16* a.m. | 24* p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stan. Bridge Lv. | 4.20 | 5.55 | ... | 7.50 | ... | ... |
| Tionesta Valley | 4.35 | 6.05 | ... | 8.05 | ... | ... |
| Buffalo | 5.30 | 7.20 | ... | 9.00 | ... | ... |
| Dunkirk | 8.35 | ... | ... | 7.05 | ... | ... |
| Salamanca | 6.35 | 8.05 | 6.25 | 9.00 | ... | ... |
| Olean | 8.15 | ... | 8.04 | 9.00 | ... | ... |
| Rochester | 1.50 | 3.15 | ... | 9.45 | ... | ... |
| Bath | 2.45 | ... | 9.20 | ... | 5.00 | ... |
| Hornellsville | 3.40 | 10.23 | 8.02 | 12.01 | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| Addison | 6.35 | 10.30 | ... | 7.02 | 6.53 | 4.50 |
| Corning | 2.54 | 11.24 | 9.05 | 1.25 | 7.15 | 5.23 |
| Elmira | 10.25 | 12.04 | 9.24 | 1.55 | 7.50 | 6.05 |
| Waverly | 10.52 | ... | 10.02 | 2.18 | 8.25 | 6.45 |
| Owego | 11.30 | ... | 10.40 | 2.55 | 9.00 | 7.21 |
| Binghamton | 12.15 | 1.48 | 11.16 | 3.31 | 9.45 | 8.10 |
| | a.m. | | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| Albany | 4.50 | ... | 2.30 | 6.45 | 3.00 | ... |
| | p.m. | | p.m. | p.m. | | |
| Boston | 10.10 | ... | 9.55 | 6.15 | ... | ... |
| Saugerties | 2.40 | 5.18 | 12.01 | 4.20 | 10.16 | 9.15 |
| Pamphalia Ar. | 9.35 | 9.38 | ... | 5.45 | ... | ... |
| Scranton Ar. | 11.54 | 11.54 | ... | 9.10 | ... | ... |
| Hancock | 1.30 | ... | 1.05 | 5.28 | ... | ... |
| Honesdale Ar. | 10.15 | ... | 9.50 | 8.20 | ... | ... |
| Port Jervis | 7.05 | 7.15 | 7.45 | 5.45 | ... | ... |
| New York Ar. | 7.25 | 8.55 | 5.45 | 10.25 | ... | ... |
| | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. |

Additional Train Westward.

No. 6 leaves Binghamton 7.10, Susquehanna 7.30, Carbondale 8.25, Scranton 11.54, Hancock 9.04, Honesdale 1.50, Port Jervis 12.15, arriving at New York 3.27 p. m.

No. 12 leaves Rochester 6.00 a. m., Bath 8.45, Corning 9.17, arriving at Elmira 10.00 a. m.

EASTWARD.

| STATIONS. | 4* a.m. | 5* p.m. | 7* p.m. | 29* a.m. | 3* p.m. | 15* p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York Lv. | 9.00 | 3.00 | 6.00 | 7.00 | 8.30 | ... |
| Port Jervis | 12.20 | 6.00 | 8.40 | 12.30 | 11.50 | ... |
| Honesdale | 11.00 | 5.55 | ... | ... | ... | 10.00 |
| Hancock | 12.30 | 7.15 | ... | 4.15 | 2.05 | 11.10 |
| Scranton Lv. | 10.00 | 6.10 | ... | ... | ... | 10.50 |
| Carbondale Lv. | 11.10 | 6.25 | ... | ... | ... | 11.10 |
| Susquehanna | 2.30 | 11.40 | 5.05 | 5.05 | 1.30 | 2.30 |
| | p.m. | | a.m. | | p.m. | p.m. |
| Boston Lv. | 11.00 | 3.30 | ... | ... | 3.00 | ... |
| | p.m. | | p.m. | | p.m. | |
| Albany Lv. | 8.35 | 4.00 | ... | ... | 10.50 | ... |
| Binghamton | 4.10 | 9.49 | 12.20 | 6.50 | 11.35 | 2.25 |
| Owego | 4.50 | 10.30 | ... | 7.30 | 4.20 | 3.10 |
| Waverly | 5.14 | 10.53 | ... | 7.52 | 5.10 | 3.49 |
| Elmira | 5.40 | 11.20 | 1.56 | 8.05 | 6.51 | 4.15 |
| Corning | 6.12 | 11.50 | 2.24 | 8.40 | 6.20 | 4.50 |
| Addison | 8.35 | ... | ... | 10.10 | 6.51 | 5.36 |
| Hornellsville | 7.35 | 1.20 | 3.20 | 1.00 | 8.05 | 6.45 |
| Bath | 8.30 | ... | 5.05 | ... | 9.10 | ... |
| Rochester Arr. | 10.05 | 3.17 | 7.20 | ... | 11.00 | ... |
| Olean | 10.00 | 3.17 | ... | 7.00 | 10.30 | ... |
| Salamanca | 11.40 | 5.54 | ... | 8.30 | 4.00 | 11.10 |
| Dunkirk | 12.40 | ... | ... | 9.30 | 6.00 | 1.10 |
| Buffalo | 10.15 | ... | 6.17 | 7.45 | 11.15 | ... |
| Niagara Falls | 12.30 | ... | ... | ... | 2.10 | ... |
| Susp. Bridge Arr. | 12.70 | ... | ... | ... | 2.95 | ... |
| | p.m. | | | | p.m. | p.m. |

Additional Eastward Train.

No. 11 leaves Susquehanna 5.55 p. m., Binghamton 7.01, Owego 7.54, Waverly 8.17, Elmira 9.27, Corning 10.00, Addison 11.05, Hornellsville 12.45 p. m.

No. 17 leaves Elmira 1.40 p. m., Corning 2.15, Bath 3.01, Rochester 5.55, arriving at Buffalo 7.45 p. m.

Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

L. P. FARMER, Gen'l Pass. Agt., New York.

W. J. MURPHY, Gen'l Supt., Jersey City.

S. T. SEELY, Div. Passenger Agent, Elmira.

L. C. WOOD, Ticket Agent, Elkland, Pa.

TIOGA DIVISION.

| Westward. | | | STATIONS. | Eastward. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 109 | 107 | 105 | | 102 | 104 | 106 |
| p.m. | a.m. | a.m. | | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| 5.43 | 9.50 | 6.15 | Lv. Elmira Ar. | 9.35 | 5.10 | 2.20 |
| 6.27 | 10.30 | 7.05 | Millerton | 8.58 | 4.15 | 1.38 |
| 7.07 | 11.15 | 9.10 | Lawrenceville | 8.17 | ... | 1.00 |
| 7.46 | 11.53 | 11.05 | Mansfield | 7.31 | 2.15 | 4.24 |
| 8.10 | 12.35 | 1.00 | Blossburg | 7.05 | 1.15 | 3.47 |
| ... | 1.30 | 2.20 | Ar. Hoytville Lv. | ... | 9.10 | 2.56 |
| p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. |

Trains leave Blossburg for Morris Run at 6.00 and 9.20 a. m. and 1.00 p. m., and leave Morris Run for Blossburg 6.45 and 10.20 a. m., and 3.15 p. m.

S. T. SEELY, Div. Pass. Agent.


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ELMIRA, N. Y.



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Of such portions of this Wonderful Serial as may have appeared will be given, immediately after the reading of each installment, in the Star, as published in this paper.

With the aid of this Synopsis [illegible] Serial, at any point, [illegible]


## 'Squire Martin's Daughter Jane.

When in the fall the wind begins to git right cold an' blow,
An' the leaves fill up the orchard an' there comes a skift of snow
I can't help thinking of the time, an' wish it back again,
When I used to go a courtin' 'Squire Martin's daughter Jane.

The room was always warm an' bright an cherry as could be
An' in the corner sot a chair perticler for me
An' when the storms come lootin' hard with the winder pane
'Twas pleasant fun a courtin' 'Squire Martin's daughter Jane.

We popped the corn an' eat it an' toasted apples, too,
As there we sat together in the corner snug an' cosy,
An' I'm not ashamed to own it, I think that in the main
I was tolerably bad smitten with 'Squire Martin's daughter Jane.

And one day there come a city chap, drest in his Sunday-clo'es;
He kind o' took a shine to her, an' her to him, I s'pose;
An' he was han'somer than me, an' stylish-like, an' vain,
An' he took my job o' courtin' 'Squire Martin's daughter Jane.

He made stood his business, for 'twas just a little while
Till they married, moved to town, an' spread on heaps of style,
But I'd ben content to live just modest-like an plain,
If I could only married 'Squire Martin's daughter Jane.

It somewhat makes me lonesome to think of her to-night,
As the wind goes whistling up the flue an' the fire burns warm an' bright,
An' there's a yearning in my heart that's nigh akin to pain,
As I sit here silent, thinkin' o' 'Squire Martin's daughter Jane.

—*W. W. Runyon in America.*

## JENKS' DREAM.

Jenks had a queer dream the other night. He thought he saw a big Bolivia ring, and in the middle of it stood a pretty little champion who met and accidentally knocked over, one by one, a score or more of big, burly-looking fellows, as they advanced to the attack. Giants as they were in size, the valiant pigmy proved more than a match for them. It was all so funny that Jenks woke up laughing. He accounts for the dream by the fact that he had just come to the conclusion, after trying nearly every big, drastic pill on the market, that Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, or "Little Sugar-coated Granules, easily "knock out" and beat all the big pills hollow. They are the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills.

Beware of imitations, which contain Poisonous Minerals. Always ask for Dr. Pierce's Pellets, which are Little, Sugar-coated Pills, or Anti-bilious Granules. One a Dose.

## THE LOVERS' LEAP.

There is a beautiful stream winding among the green banks and rocky cliffs of one of our New England states; it empties into the broader river, which in turn hurries on to the sea.

There is a spot on the shore of this stream—a high, rocky cliff which is called "The Lovers' Leap."

Years ago a young Indian maiden took this fearful leap to a watery grave with her lover, because she was denied the husband of her choice.

Laura Cheney knows the story well. She has passed all her life on the shore of this beautiful stream.

Her father is a lumberman, and Laura keeps house for him in the little brown cabin which they call home.

Laura is a pretty girl in spite of the fact that she is brown with the sun's rays, and her dresses are of coarse material, and her shoes rough and heavy.

All the young lumberman know this, and one, Ben Herder, has paid innocent court to her for two years.

But Laura has never loved any one besides her father and the big mastiff, Prince, her young mother-friend having died at birth.

Ben is a brawny giant, with moody black eyes and a long black beard, and Laura is half afraid of him.

An excursion party from a distant city has been spending some days in the vicinity.

There is one young gentleman of whom Laura sees a good deal.

He is not as large a man as Herder, but is tall, erect, and graceful, with keen, gray eyes, closely cut, curling locks, a fine head, and a long, fair mustache.

His hands are whiter and dainter than Laura's—but they have muscles like steel, and he is anything but the "soft-so" that Ben Herder calls him.

This Godfrey Duston is so well pleased with the country that he allows the excursion party to depart without him, while he invests in a tent and a gun, and settles down to camp life near Abel Cheney's little brown cabin and declares his intention of staying through the very last of the golden autumn days.

Ben Herder scowls ominously when he hears this.

He hates this newcomer, who treats Laura with such gentle courtesy as she has never known before.

As Duston becomes better acquainted with her his gun is neglected, and they take long walks and sails together.

He tells Laura wonderful stories of the great world from whence he came; and she, in turn, reveals to him the secrets of the woods and relates among other things the legend of Lovers' Leap.

Godfrey, weary of the residents of society, weary of the frivolous women of his world, sore at heart because of one who has cruelly deceived him, draws a new and delightful magnetism from this pure and healthy child of the forest.

She has just enough knowledge of books to make her eager for more, and he becomes her teacher.

As the days go by he begins to ask himself if this is not a better life than the other—would he not be happier to win this child-woman for a wife and make a home there, close to the great heart of nature?

I think that this companionship with Laura is like a tonic to his listless, world-weary spirit—all the nobility of his nature comes to the surface in his intercourse with her.

He has not thought of the possible effect upon Laura, but she loves him, although she does not know it—

She [illegible] fear of
Ben Herder [illegible] love to
her [illegible]
"Do [illegible] Don [illegible]

He knows now that he loves this girl who has been so innocently happy with him—loves her with the truest sweetest love of his life.

At last Laura's dusky head appears above the waves.

Her great, startled eyes meet the white face of her lover as he bends toward her, and directly he lifts her into the canoe beside him.

She is trembling in every limb, but he keeps his arm about her and watches for Herder.

He does not come up.

When they find his body later on down the stream, they see a ragged cut across the temple, where he must have struck on the rocks at the foot of the cliff. Else that savage clasp about Laura's form would never have been loosened and she must have perished also.

Duston takes her home to her father, and receives his husky thanks in silence, then goes away to his tent.

He wishes to be alone for a little to think.

But he comes back in the afternoon, and goes straight to old Abel Cheney.

"Do you think that you could spare Laura to me, Mr. Cheney?" he asks.

The old man looks at him sharply from under his shaggy brows:

"What d'y mean, young man?"

"That I love her, and want her for my wife."

Abel Cheney looks a thorough aristocrat.

"Laura don't know nothing about your fine world Mr. Duston. She's just a little wild fawn—pretty enough in the woods, but not fit to be shut up in a grand house.

"May I ask her?" insists the young man.

"Wal, I low I can't prevent it," answers old Abel, dryly.

So Duston strides away to the woods, and finds Laura walking idly to and fro.

She looks at him with shy, startled eyes, very like the wild fawn which the old man has called her.

Duston takes her hands in his.

"Laura dear, I used to think myself a pretty good sort of a fellow until I knew you; but now, knowing how pure and sweet and innocent your life has been, I feel that I am not half good enough for you.

"Yet I love you, and want you for my wife. I have had another woman once, Laura, but she deceived me, and I came to believe all women like her, until I came here, and now, dear, I love you better than I ever loved her. Will you have me, Laura.

He is smiling now, but his face is very pale as he holds out two strong white hands to her.

Laura thinks she must be in a dream; she can frame no words for her answer.

Timidly she places her hands in his, wishing that they did not look quite so brown.

She is seized with a sudden, wild longing to be perfect for the sake of her princely lover.

When Godfrey Duston brings his brown-faced wife home with him there is a fine excitement.

But she is so pretty, so original, and, what takes so readily to her husband's mode of living that she is soon very popular.

Old Abel Cheney never visits his daughter's elegant home.

He says he would miss the trees and water, and that he is too old to learn new ways.

But Laura often visits him.

He has a housekeeper, and the little brown cabin has many luxuries which it never knew before.—*Family Story Paper.*

## IN NEW HAVEN.

**She Lost Her Last Hold and Found an Awful Realization.**

He turned sternly from the slight, quivering figure, convulsed with sobs, and, leaning his elbows on the mantelpiece, gazed darkly into the empty [illegible].

"Then it is true?" he said as the frown deepened on his brow.

"Forgive me!" she sobbed, looking to and fro in her grief and abasement.

"But you told me you had never loved before 'that no man had ever stirred your heart.'"

"Not as I have loved you!" she cried, wildly.

"And yet you admit that you were engaged to Ferguson of the class of '87?"

"Yes," she murmured.

"And that before that you had an understanding with Williamson of '86?"

"Yes."

"And with Graham of '85?"

"No, no," she cried, "not with him—with both his brothers in the Sheffield scientific—but not with him."

"But you were engaged to Sandiman of '85?" he went on, referring to a letter in his hand.

"Can you not forgive me?" she pleaded.

"I could, Clara," he said after a pause—"I believe I could bring myself to it if that were all. But you were also engaged to McHaffy of '84?"

"Ah!" she cried, feebly, "do not spurn me from you!"

"What have you to say for yourself?" he demanded, hoarsely. "Speak, woman!"

She rose to her full height and looked at him with a pathetic dignity in her [illegible]

"Ah [illegible] said, "you little know [illegible] a young girl's life [illegible]

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# Wellsboro Gazette.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1890.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named persons are announced as candidates for the office specified below, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention:

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
HARRY D. WHEELER, of Delmar
G. H. TREMAINE, of Lawrence.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for County Commissioner.
C. B. DEWITT, Mainesburg, Pa.

MR. BRYCE, in the English House of Commons on Thursday, said he gave the whole credit for any benefit accruing to British subjects in Samoa to the spirited action of the United States.

SEVERAL of the GAZETTE'S Democratic contemporaries have mentioned Speaker Reed as a possible Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1892. Without doubt Mr. Reed would like to receive the nomination, but there is little danger of his securing the same. The selection of Reed by the Republicans is more than the Democratic party can hope for.

MORMONISM received its death-blow last week. The election held in Salt Lake City resulted in a victory for the entire non-Mormon ticket, the majorities ranging from 1,500 to 2,000. The Mormons cry fraud. But that is all the good it will do them. Polygamy and Mormonism have got to go. Mormons must be satisfied with one wife at a time or else do time in a prison.

GOVERNOR BEAVER has appointed D. J. Waller, Jr., of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Superintendent of Public Instruction, to succeed the late Dr. Higbee. Mr. Waller is President of the Bloomsburg Normal School, and has for years been prominently and actively engaged in educational matters. There were about twenty aspirants for the position, all with good endorsements.

IN the great Republican State of Kansas an election riot occurred the other day, in which over a hundred persons were engaged. Several were killed and a number severely injured. The Harrisburg *Patriot* says: "The satanic sectional press will roar this matter gently as a sucking dove. It didn't occur down South and therefore cannot be used to fire the Northern heart."

BISHOP FINK, of the Roman Catholic Church of Leavenworth, Kansas, in his lenten pastoral letter states a great truth. "It seems," says he, "that almost every industry in our country is protected in order to amass riches in the hands of the few by which the many will have to suffer. The only classes that are not protected are those that would need it most—the laboring men and the farming population."

A MEMORIAL has been presented to Congress calling attention to the wholesale adulteration of food all over the country. Special agents of the Agricultural Department report that the people lose $675,000,000 a year from these adulterations, and that diseased milk alone kills at least 500,000 children annually. It is thus that this matter was given attention. The evil is one requiring immediate action on the part of the law makers of the country.

THOUGH somewhat late, a Western Republican farmer contributes the following: "Never before was such an effort put forth to elect any party candidate, and I, for one, am disgusted at the sanctimonious assertion that President Harrison's nomination and election was the 'work of the Lord' and not the result of hard political work, and shrewd political management. Go talk to the Republican Senators. It is hard to find one who will say that he is satisfied with the Administration."

"ARE the Molly Maguires again forming," is a question which at present is occupying the attention of the authorities of Chester county. The recent murder of a Reading railroad detective in Phoenixville is said to have been the work of this society of assassins. The Reading railroad officials are now working on the clue which it is thought may lead to the unearthing of the infamous organization which infested the Pennsylvania coal regions a few years ago, or at least result in the discovery of a society formed for similar purposes.

THE Washington correspondent of the Pittsburg *Dispatch* is of the opinion that Harrison isn't very highly regarded by the leading members of his party. He writes his paper concerning this matter as follows: "I have never heard anything like the 'cussing' Harrison and his Cabinet officers are getting from Republicans of all shades and colors and kinds. The criticisms of Cleveland by the Democrats after he had been in office for a year were caresses compared with those of Harrison by the Republicans. I verily believe that Andy Johnson was as popular with the Republican party at any time as the [illegible] of William Henry Harrison [illegible]

[illegible] Republican, [illegible] Quay has nom- [illegible] "Mr. Quay [illegible] places [illegible] pres- [illegible] or [illegible] Quay [illegible] However Quay [illegible] wants the offices filled by men who can be depended upon to do Quay's work and doubtless the past record and present standing of the men whom he has selected is fully up to the Quay standard of political purity or men's ambition. [illegible]

COL. A. K. M[illegible] of the Philadelphia *Times*, telegraphed his paper from Washington last week as follows: "I have not met one considerate Republican leader, and I have seen many of them, who does not fear that Speaker Reed is sowing dragon's teeth which will ripen in a fearful harvest of profligacy, demoralization and disaster. While none will speak to the world on the subject, there are very few, if any, of the party leaders who expect the Republicans to hold their majority in the next Congress, and they believe that the policy of the Speaker will be arraigned in the [illegible] as one of the [illegible] Yet there are prominent Republicans [illegible] of the [illegible] will [illegible] raid on the Treasury. When the [illegible]

How the tariff boosts the farming business in the West is graphically illustrated in this extract from a letter, written by a farmer in Thayer county, Nebraska, and printed in the Chicago *Herald*: "We are having fine times in the West, under Harrison's Administration. It makes the Republicans bulge out their eyes. For they are not getting what was promised last Fall. But I am in hopes they will get more and more of the same kind, as it is the only way you can make them see anything. They are offered 14 cents a bushel for corn; but everything is full, and they can't get cars to ship it away. The prairies are covered with stacks of corn, for the lumber to build a crib costs more than they can get for the corn that will fill it. Everybody is piling it on the ground." Fourteen cents a bushel for corn is certainly a costly way of educating the Western farmer. Indications are not wanting that an increasing number of them are getting very tired of such high priced schooling.

MARIAN HARLAND sends a circular appealing to the women of America to restore the ruined monument marking the grave of Mary Washington, the mother of George Washington, who was buried in private grounds near Fredericksburg, Va. In 1833 the corner stone of a monument was laid by President Jackson with impressive ceremonies, but a wealthy New Yorker, who had undertaken the work, failed in business and the monument was abandoned. From the picture accompanying the circular it would appear that the monument has been left nearly finished since 1833, the only thing necessary being a slight addition to the pedestal and the elevation to its proper position of the granite shaft that lies on the ground beside it. The design contemplates a bust at the pinnacle of the shaft with a wreath and soaring eagle above it, a head-dress which might very well be dispensed with. It is certainly a pity that the memory of the mother of the Father of his Country should not be honored by a finished monument, and as no one volunteers to take up the work of the liberal New Yorker, whose very name appears to be forgotten, it may be hoped that the *Home Maker*, of which Miss Harland is editor, will succeed in the enterprise.

### INCREASING THE COUNTY TAXES.

The *Agitator* is the only paper that has shown enterprise enough to print the evidence in the tax appeal cases in this county.—*Agitator*.

Why should the evidence in the tax appeal cases of the coal companies be printed? Will this convince the farmer and individual tax-payer that the coal companies are paying their just proportion of the county tax, and will the printing of this evidence lighten the burden of taxes now being carried by the farmers of Tioga county? There is no occasion for printing this enormous mass of testimony. The farmer is well aware that he has been and is being robbed daily by the companies, as a direct result of Judge Mitchell's decision. More than this, it isn't customary to resuscitate dead men that they may be given an opportunity of reading their obituary notices, prepared by the "enterprising" newspaper which claims to print all the "essential facts" in connection therewith. This particular kind of "enterprise" doesn't seem to meet with popular favor.

The *Agitator* lays claim to "enterprise" in [illegible] voluminous mass of testimony. It is a peculiar kind of "enterprise," however, when the fact is taken into consideration that it would not have printed a single line, even of the "essential facts," had it not anticipated compensation through the instrumentality of Judge Mitchell. Hence the cause of the *Agitator's* "enterprise" is readily traced to a desire to get a chance at the public teat. The recondite plans of this "enterprising" paper have been made plain by recent developments. When it printed that wonderful compilation of "essential facts" it did so with the definite understanding that it was to have the printing of the entire evidence in book form. It is believed that this will make a volume containing from 800 to 500 pages. Estimating the cost of this work at $1 per page, it will readily be perceived why the *Agitator* displayed such an unusual amount of "enterprise" in publishing the "essential facts."

Judge Mitchell in ordering this work printed, *at the county's expense*, solely for the purpose of attempting to exonerate himself, has added to the enormous load of taxes now being carried by the already over-burdened tax-payer. There was no demand for this action on the part of the Court. Neither the people or the companies care about wading through this mass of evidence, after a final decision has been rendered. The people know they have been wronged, while the coal companies have no complaint to make, as they have escaped the payment of their honest proportion of the county taxes. If every tax-payer in the county shall be furnished with this volume of evidence, not one in twenty will take the trouble to read it, even though it may be a true and not a garbled copy. As before remarked a dead man, as a general thing, cares very little about reading his obituary notice. These books containing this evidence, in view of the fact that there is no appeal from the decision of the Court, will be fully as valuable as a last year's comic almanac.

Now let us see what the unjust decision of Judge Mitchell, and the sickly attempt of the *Agitator* to exonerate him, will have cost the county:

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| Cost of appeal cases | $211.56 |
| Stenographer's fees in copying report | 98.40 |
| Probable cost of printing evidence in book form, at $1 per page | 400 00 |
| Reduction of Coal Companies' taxes over assessment of 1888 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |

[illegible]

### THE FARMERS' TROUBLE.

A [illegible] to Investigate the Depressed Condition of Agriculture.

[illegible] Senator Peirce has introduced a bill in the Senate to create an Agricultural Commission to investigate the causes of the present depressed condition of the agricultural interests. It authorizes the President to appoint seven commissioners, at least four of whom shall be practical farmers, together with a secretary, to be paid each at the rate of $10 a day when engaged in active duty. It shall be the duty of the commission to take into consideration and thoroughly investigate the causes of the present depressed condition of farming interests, also the relations of railway and [illegible] to the labor of the producer, the influence of the tariff on prices of the necessaries of life, its effect on the agricultural [illegible] of the subject [illegible] of this [illegible] in the [illegible] of the [illegible] the subject. [illegible]

ed President of the United States and the tariff reformers had their triumphant. There is not the slightest doubt that high tariff organs would attribute the depressed condition of agriculture to the Democratic success. Everything the farmer wears, from his head to his feet, is heavily taxed, and so are the implements of his calling, yet the value of his farm land and farm products is rapidly on the decline. Why doesn't the present protective tariff, formulated by a Republican Congress in 1883 and endorsed by a Republican President, protect the farmer? Let the commission which is to be appointed under the provisions of Senator Peirce's bill make the discovery. The farmer is anxious to know.

### QUAY'S ROTTEN RECORD.

**The Chief Political Operations of Pennsylvania's Great Boss.**

From the York Gazette.

The New York *World* of Monday, February 10th, printed a thirteen-column sketch entitled "Matthew Stanley Quay. A Detailed Story of the Career of Pennsylvania's Great Vote Buying, National Boss." It recites the chief political operations of the boss's life without mercy. If the story is true, the boss should be scourged from society; if untrue, he should hold the *World* to account, and if he does not do the latter he will practically confess that it is true. The *World* professes to give a true account of the forged proclamation upon which the troops were called out to fire upon the Pittsburg strikers in 1887; of the corrupt scheme to rob the State of $4,000,000, to compensate $2,000,000 damages caused by that very proclamation; of the Pardon Board infamy, when Kemble and the convicted bribers were turned loose; of a great robbery of the State Treasury in 1879 by Quay, Cashier Walters and others, and of the restitution of some of the stolen funds by Don Cameron; and many other crimes and corruptions—including the regular plunder of the State Treasury by private use of its funds during many years—all of which, with names, dates and figures, it circumstantially lays at the door of Boss Quay. It also shows how Quay adroitly availed himself of the Republican prejudice against Catholics to retrieve his disgrace after the Riot bill business, to defeat McDevitt for State Treasurer, and to seize the nomination himself—by which he restured himself to power and became Boss, Senator and Chairman.

### CARNEGIE SCORED.

**A Leading Labor Newspaper Censures the Scotch Mill [illegible].**

The *Commoner*, a labor newspaper of Pittsburg, on Saturday contained a scathing rebuke to Andrew Carnegie, whose picture together with a brief article was printed in the GAZETTE last week. The writer, after questioning the spirit which prompts the "gorgeous library donation" made by Mr. Carnegie to Allegheny and Pittsburg, says:

Mr. Carnegie is a fair representative of a class of men who gain fame and fortune at the expense of the poor. The money which has gone to the erection of the structures which he presents represents so much money taken from the [illegible] so many groans and wails of anguish; so many starving families; so many sick men, delicate women and feeble babies. It means the intensification of the greatest curse and crime of the age that of involuntary poverty. The world is no richer by such gifts, but immeasurably poorer [illegible]. Why should a city accept such a gift, stained as it must be by the stains of so many evils? Would Andrew Carnegie give one dollar to a beggar deserving of assistance if his giving was not in some way brought to the notice of the world? Would he not be acting far more justly by devoting his accumulated wealth to increasing the wages and bettering the condition of those in his employ? Those who created his wealth are eking out a miserable existence, while he scatters broadcast what should belong to them. The working people do not want libraries purchased at such a terrible cost.

### OIL INSTEAD OF ICE.

**Pennsylvania Lumbermen Using Petroleum to Grease Their Slides.**

A Williamsport correspondent writes as follows to the Pittsburg *Dispatch*: In the lumber regions of Northern Pennsylvania a curious expedient has been resorted to for the purpose of getting the logs out of the woods. Hundreds of barrels of crude oil have been sent to the camps, and this fluid poured over the "slides." This was intended to take the place of snow. Logs can only be gotten to the market over slippery paths, so when there was no snow or ice they greased the mountain slides, but in spite of that the vast lumber interests of the State have suffered to a serious extent from this mild Winter.

This is the first time that crude petroleum has been used to lubricate the slides to any extent. Some of the slides are twelve miles long, starting away back on the summit of a mountain and rounding through the passes; in some instances shooting up one hill and down another in a series of inclines. The momentum the logs gather with the distance sends them along at a furious rate of speed, and the crude oil has been found not to wear off for nearly a week. At the upward incline horses are hitched to the last log, and by pulling this pushes possibly thirty logs in front, so easy does the petroleum make the slide.

The snow storm of the 9th caused a sensation in Williamsport. These figures will tell why. There are to-day 250,000,000 feet of timber lying in the woods which ought to have been in the booms of Williamsport by this time. In other words, February 1st has usually seen that wonderful amount of timber lying in the river here, and much of it in the mills being finished for the market. This forest blockade is worth millions of dollars. The logs as they lie [illegible] are worth $4.50 per 1,000 [illegible] for hemlock and from $11 to $1[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Cochran, Payne & McCormick, and Deemer & Co., of Williamsport, are the largest operators in the State. Mr. J. C. Payne said the other day: "There is not more than 50,000,000 feet on the river in the neighborhood of Williamsport. This is less than a fifth of what we usually have on hand at this time of the year. As it will require at least one [illegible] of continuous cold weather to get the 250,000,000 feet of logs out of the woods, and as this is already late in February, it begins to look doubtful whether we will have large stocks on hand [illegible]. Of course I think this [illegible] Pennsylvania lumber [illegible] very fact that we have [illegible] to get out [illegible] we have at [illegible]

stretches of tramway, and buying additional horses, must make a difference in prices.

"I have heard some people advance the theory that the climates are changing, and if that is true the lumber business would be revolutionized. Of course we would have to meet it though, as we have been doing this year in a measure. I suppose the building of great systems of tramways, or even narrow-gauge railroads would be the solution of the problem. Although costly at first, they would prove cheaper in the end than the present method of hauling on the snow, because then we would not be at the mercy of the weather. There would then be no such interruption to trade as we have suffered this Winter. I know of one firm now that has a narrow gauge railroad with a light locomotive, and it works successfully."

Mr. Deemer, of a firm mentioned above, had a more hopeful view of the situation. He felt confident that enough freezing weather would yet be had to get all the logs out of the woods. But to a direct question he had to admit that not for years has the business been so held back. The recent snow, he believed, would bring out many millions of logs.

The latter statement is true. I was in the lumber country when the heavy snow of the week fell. The camps began to fill up with men from all directions, and before nightfall on Friday at least 2,000 horses were pulling logs through the forests to the top of slides. It was a scene of great activity.

The railroad trains from one way station to the other were filled with these hardy woodsmen, and as the crossroads groceryman, the village milliner, and even the village school teacher, have all been dependent on the lumber business, they, too, were excited. This, the first real snow of the remarkable Winter of 1889 and 1890, was certainly a glorious event. At night time work did not cease, and I am told by Williamsport capitalists that the forests of Elk, Centre, Clearfield, Cameron, Clarion, Potter and Tioga counties sparkled all over with torches on Friday night, while camp-fires looked like huge bon-fires. By 10 o'clock Saturday morning the thaw caused a big drop in public enthusiasm. The early evening indicated another freeze, and again the men worked all night, caring not for Sunday.

All this great belt is drained by the west branch of the Susquehanna. The Sinnamahoning is one of the chief tributaries, bringing lumber east of the [illegible] lies from as far down the low grade regions of the Allegheny Valley railroad in Jefferson county. The west branch is to Williamsport and the country for lumber what the Monongahela is to Pittsburg and the southwest in the coal industry. But, of course, the Susquehanna has not got, nor does it need, the fine slack water improvements which the Monongahela possesses. The booms at Lock Haven and Williamsport, however, have cost an immense sum of money to build and maintain. These were pretty badly damaged in the flood of last Summer.

### GRAND ARMY MEN MEET.

**Eight Hundred Delegates at the State Encampment at Shamokin.**

The twenty-fourth annual State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic met at Shamokin last week. Thomas J. Stewart, Department Commander, [illegible] delegates were present. Reports showed that the numerical strength of the Department of Pennsylvania is 43,000.

Assistant Adjutant General McCormick, the executive officer of the Department, reported the past year as one of unusual prosperity, the Department having grown from 581 posts, with 41,831 comrades, on December 31, 1888, to 596 posts, with 44,613 comrades, on December 31, 1889, a net gain of 15 posts and 2,783 comrades. The total gain was 9,164, but the losses aggregated 6,381, as follows: Deaths, 635; honorable discharges, 148; transfers, 613; suspensions, 4,978; dishonorable discharges, 8.

The amount expended for charity was $37,507.03. The receipts of the Department, as shown in Assistant Quartermaster General Williams' report, was $15,257.76, expenditures, $12,444.40, leaving a balance of $3,010.00.

An interesting addition to the financial statistics is a full accounting of the fund collected and disbursed for the Johnstown sufferers. The total amount received was $22,229.02, of which $22,209.36 were expended. The receipts were made up by contributions from twenty-one States and the District of Columbia, of which Pennsylvania gave $3,527.32.

### GENERAL NEWS.

**The Latest Information From All Quarters of the Globe.**

—Chicago was visited by a half million dollar fire last week.

—At Huntingdon on Thursday an old man choked to death while eating an apple.

—Secretary Tracy is now suffering from nervous prostration, brought on by his recent bereavement.

Two men were killed on Thursday at Douglas station, thirty miles from Pittsburg, by the explosion of a locomotive boiler.

—Negotiations were completed Thursday whereby an English syndicate secured control of five large rubber companies at Trenton, N. J. The amount involved in the sale is over $3,000,000.

—Last week a large number of the women of Lathrope, Mo., made a raid on the saloons of the place, and emptied whisky and beer into the street. Warrants for their arrest have been issued, but bloodshed is threatened should any attempt be made [illegible]

—The [illegible] that the [illegible] colliery explosion [illegible] were lost, [illegible] Lehigh [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. M[illegible] Newton [illegible] gave birth to four perfectly formed baby girls. [illegible] Mrs. Newton is a rather [illegible] and had eight children before she gave birth to the quadruplets. When Papa Newton got his first view of the wife and the babies he threw up his hands and exclaimed "Whole mother! What a pile of kids!" He gradually became [illegible] and at last [illegible] doing quite well. The children are as much alike as four peas and their weight is about four and a half pounds each. They are remarkably healthy and take nourishment at regular hours.

—The report of the three judges composing the Parnell Commission was laid on the table in the House of Commons by H[illegible] Secretary of State [illegible] on Thursday. The [illegible] The judges find that the speeches made by many of the Parnellite [illegible] were intended to bring about the [illegible] of Ireland from England, and that the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the country [illegible] as the [illegible] have known [illegible] Mr. Parnell of [illegible]

### TO WIDEN THE GAUGE.

**The F[illegible] and Flattering Prospects of the A. & P. Railroad.**

An Addison dispatch to the Elmira *Gazette* says that the Addison & Pennsylvania railroad will at a date in the near future become a standard gauge is conclusively shown in business transactions pending. Superintendent Frank M. Baker has been on a tour of inspection the past few days, assisted by other well versed in railroading, and the results reached are both bright and flattering for the new departure. Above Westfield the ties laid are standard width and the rails standard weight, while bridges, culverts, etc., are built, or building, on this plan.

The A. & P. will also be extended further into the Keystone State. The point of interest in the movement appears to be centered in the endeavor to put through a rival line from Hornellsville to Coudersport, and the company occupying the field will receive the better support. A vast tract of lumber and coal regions is ready to be developed and public demands warrants that these resources be brought forth. Had it not been for the disastrous floods of 1889 the A. & P. would have been a standard gauge now. The recent election of officers in Elkland called forth some interesting discussion of the affairs of the road, its future prospects, and the desire to do business on a larger scale. The patronage is good, and the Erie finds in the A. & P. one of its most substantial feeders.

### CROOKED CREEK CHAT.

**Matrimonial Rumors—Rev. Mr. Moon's Coming Lecture—Individualities.**

Wedding bells will soon be awakening the sleeping echoes of our sunny vale by their joyful chimes, so says Dame Rumor.

Mr. Chad Stebbins has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. T. Mitchell, and other relatives.

Mr. B. C. Hymes and daughter, of Wellsboro, were called to the bedside of his mother one day last week. She is now slowly recovering.

Mrs. Cramer's sister has been visiting her the past week.

Mr. Maxwell and wife, of Penn Yan, N. Y., while en route to Wellsboro, stopped off a few days with Mrs. Maxwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Holiday.

P. A. West went to Wellsboro on Wednesday to take charge of the hay barn of Mr. James Rob.

Miss Gladyss Root goes this week to Aurora, Cayuga county, N. Y., where she intends to spend the three ensuing months in school. Her host of friends, though loth to part with her, can but wish her success and God speed.

Two weeks from next Thursday, the 6th of March, Elder Moon will deliver a sermon to the soldiers and G. A. R. men at the Holidaytown Church. As Elder Moon is an able speaker and a soldier his discourse will, doubtless, be well worth listening to. All old soldiers are cordially invited.

The oyster supper was a decided success, both socially and pecuniarily. It is hoped that it will be but the first of a series of such sociables. OLD ASA.

February 18, 1890.

### GAZETTE GLEANINGS.

**Matters of Interest in Adjoining Counties and Neighboring Towns.**

—Hopkins, the Centre county murderer, swings into eternity to-day.

—The Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* has ceased issuing an evening edition. [illegible] and the *Enterprise* thinks this is an evidence of prohibition.

—The Elmira *Star* has been enlarged to a 7-column folio. This is an evidence of deserved prosperity.

—A correspondent alleges that Canton has seventeen telegraph offices fifteen being on the independent order.

—Real estate transfers in Lycoming county during January amounted to $3[illegible],870.95, being over $50,000 above the average last year.

—Will Shaw, a brakeman on the Beech Creek railroad, was caught between the bumpers at Beech Creek scales on Thursday and instantly killed.

—A Williamsport correspondent says it is believed that three members of the Flood Relief Commission will be paid for their services and the others will not.

—Charles W. Drake, of New York, secretary and treasurer of the Denver and Rio Grande railway, has purchased the Bath and Hammondsport railroad. The consideration of the transfer was $250,000.

Some of the inhabitants of Potter county do not receive mail with a marked degree of frequency. The *Enterprise* says, "For the first [illegible] in eight years a Coudersport man received a letter a few days ago."

### How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's [illegible]

**Distress After Eating** — **Sick Headache** — **Heartburn** — **Sour Stomach**

[illegible]

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Representing the following [illegible]

Imperial of London, Hart[illegible] [illegible] Central, Springfield, [illegible] Fidelity and Casualty.

First-class facilities. A [illegible] will [illegible] Don't fail to insure. [illegible] GARDNER.
Wellsboro, Pa., January [illegible]



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# ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF THE
# COMMISSIONERS OF TIOGA COUNTY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 6, 1890.
AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY AUDITORS.

### ACCOUNTS WITH COLLECTORS FOR YEARS PRIOR TO 1889

| Districts. | Collectors. | Years. | Due January 7, 1889. County | State | Commissions and Exonerations. County | State | Paid to Treasurer. County | State | Due January 6, 1890. County | State |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blossburg | W. T. Merrick | 1888 | *$[illegible] | $[illegible] | $60.50 | $[illegible] | $[illegible] | $30.19 | $254.24 | |
| Brookfield | J. H. Metcalf | 1888 | 80.76 | [illegible] | 61.00 | [illegible] | 78.76 | 11.23 | | |
| [illegible] | S. D. Evans | 1885-86-87-88 | *3,[illegible] | 10[illegible].40 | 314.82 | 26.00 | 773.63 | | 2,825.08 | $78.71 |
| Chatham | L. O. Beach | 1887-88 | [illegible] | 49.17 | 63.77 | 5.00 | 1,400.31 | 39.21 | 558.90 | 7.00 |
| Clymer | J. W. White | 1887-88 | *1,[illegible] | 111.29 | 215.32 | 48.22 | 1,605.03 | 63.07 | 658.21 | |
| Covington | Otis Larcom | 1888 | 250.61 | | 62.64 | | 187.07 | | | |
| Covington borough | J. D. Green | 1888 | 73.44 | | 5.92 | | 67.52 | | | |
| Deerfield | W. D. Knox | 1886-87-88 | *1,7[illegible].41 | 91.96 | 229.99 | 10.92 | 1,495.42 | 81.04 | | |
| Delmar | F. R. Field | 1888 | [illegible] | | 64.85 | | 702.88 | | | |
| Elk | F. Schramm | 1887-88 | *[illegible].19 | 3.77 | 4.96 | | 24.23 | 3.77 | | |
| Elkland | E. W. Coates | 1888 | 74.70 | .83 | 12.84 | .04 | 61.92 | .79 | | |
| Fall Brook | A. N. Williams | 1888 | 47.77 | 6.80 | 13.86 | .34 | 33.91 | 6.46 | | |
| Farmington | F. VanDusen | 1888 | | 3.93 | | | | 3.93 | | |
| Gaines | W. E. Champaign | 1888 | 306.90 | | 23.12 | | 283.78 | | | |
| Hamilton | D. C. Smith | 1887 | 148.94 | 1.71 | 35.86 | .09 | [illegible] | 1.62 | 113.08 | |
| Jackson | E. A. Retan | 1887-88 | *1,[illegible].78 | 21.34 | 81.05 | [illegible] | 1,379.73 | [illegible] | | |
| Knoxville | H. A. Ashton | 1888 | *207.91 | 18.53 | 45.17 | 11.98 | 162.74 | 6.55 | | |
| Knoxville | A. E. Atherton | 1887 | 43.22 | 26.04 | 15.89 | 1.30 | 27.33 | 24.74 | | |
| Lawrence | Willis Reep | 1888 | 810.41 | 16.47 | 57.36 | .82 | 753.08 | 15.65 | | |
| Lawrenceville | J. H. Putnam | 1888 | *346.58 | 41.53 | | | 200.00 | | 146.58 | 41.53 |
| Liberty | Edgar Sheffer | 1888 | *1,634.48 | 21.08 | | | 23.60 | | 1,610.88 | 21.08 |
| Mainesburg | F. E. Bartlett | 1888 | *93.50 | 46.21 | 9.79 | 4.30 | 83.71 | 41.91 | | |
| Mansfield | G. E. Goodrich | 1888 | 349.02 | 122.37 | 32.62 | 13.62 | 316.40 | 108.75 | | |
| Nelson | H. D. Goodrich | 1888 | 312.01 | 4.08 | 25.06 | .21 | 286.95 | 3.87 | | |
| Osceola | A. C. Duley | 1888 | *318.20 | 11.48 | 28.22 | 2.00 | 289.98 | 9.48 | | |
| Richmond | A. W. Gillett | 1888 | 1,347.52 | 49.44 | 118.75 | 2.47 | 1,228.77 | 46.97 | | |
| Roseville | J. M. Hall | 1888 | *197.02 | 18.58 | 16.74 | 3.78 | 180.28 | 14.80 | | |
| Rutland | W. B. Reynolds | 1888 | 857.12 | 3.29 | 66.95 | .16 | 790.17 | 3.13 | | |
| Shippen | G. M. Scranton | 1888 | 170.87 | | 16.00 | | 104.87 | | | |
| Sullivan | G. E. Robbins | 1888 | *1,416.04 | 60.01 | 128.66 | 3.01 | 1,287.38 | 57.00 | | |
| Sullivan | G. W. Doud | 1885-86 | 871.34 | | 22.47 | | 535.00 | | 313.87 | |
| Tioga borough | Thos. Middaugh | 1888 | *161.02 | 38.23 | 9.23 | 1.91 | 151.79 | 36.32 | | |
| Union | C. M. Washburn | 1888 | 84.82 | | 22.70 | | 62.12 | | | |
| Ward | A. P. Gray | 1888 | 374.96 | .39 | 36.44 | .39 | 338.52 | | | |
| Wellsboro | E. S. Dartt | 1888 | *1,741.83 | 110.94 | 95.96 | 5.55 | 1,645.87 | 105.39 | | |
| Westfield | B. F. Mulford | 1885-86 | 556.77 | | 95.82 | | 269.47 | | 191.48 | |
| Westfield | L. J. Skinner | 1887 | 461.53 | | 20.66 | | | | 440.97 | |
| Westfield borough | R. Soranson | 1888 | 323.60 | 3.76 | 19.18 | .19 | 304.42 | 3.56 | | |
| Westfield borough | Seth Tremain | 1885 | 105.21 | | 71.75 | | 33.40 | | | |
| Total | | | $26,681.07 | $1,111.66 | $2,204.88 | $150.08 | $17,362.90 | $748.46 | $7,113.29 | $213.12 |

*This amount does not agree with the amount due at our last report for the reason that Collectors are charged with 5 per cent. additional on the amount remaining unpaid at the expiration of six months from the date of receiving duplicates.

The following amounts have been paid by Collectors since the close of the year: L. O. Beach, 1888 tax, $103.66; John W. White, 1888 tax, $300; W. T. Merrick, 1888 tax, $100; L. J. Skinner, 1887 tax paid in full; S. D. Evans, paid to apply on account, $360.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Commonwealth costs | $2,635.64 | Bridge construction | 40,349.11 |
| Traverse jurors | 4,457.05 | Bridge repairs | 3,693.84 |
| Grand jurors | 1,118.19 | Road and bridge views | 1,239.95 |
| Sheriff's costs and jail expenses | 1,541.55 | Damage by roads | 735.00 |
| Clerk of the Court and Prothonotary | 781.96 | Damage to individuals | 27.00 |
| District Attorney | 917.00 | Township lines | 155.20 |
| Stenographer | 1,066.20 | Printing | 1,224.10 |
| Crier and tipstaves | 1,185.00 | Books and stationery | 682.08 |
| Constables' returns to Court | 720.20 | Insurance | 447.50 |
| Costs of Justices | 128.50 | Repairs and improvements | 3,074.71 |
| Jury Commissioners | 91.50 | Fuel and light | 279.75 |
| Referees | 40.00 | Water rent and fixtures | 212.02 |
| Eastern Penitentiary | 412.60 | Transportation of poor and insane | 348.11 |
| *Poor-house | 10,240.06 | Coroner's inquests | 282.98 |
| Relief of the poor outside of the Poor-house | 8,541.09 | Teachers' Institute | 200.00 |
| Warren Hospital for the Insane | 3,400.99 | Money refunded to Collectors et al. | 1,502.48 |
| Danville Hospital for the Insane | 93[illegible] | Personal accounts for redemption of land, etc. | 91.37 |
| School for feeble-minded children | 65.30 | State tax on loans | 100.80 |
| Burial of soldiers | 303.50 | Agricultural Societies | 200.00 |
| New Poor-house, including steam heat and plumbing | 12,604.05 | Treasurer's commission on county funds for 1887-8-9 | 3,994.63 |
| Commissioners' wages | 2,581.00 | Indexing dockets | 987.00 |
| Commissioners' Counsel | 333.35 | Interest on bonds | 2,400.67 |
| Commissioners' Clerk | 898.00 | Bounty on noxious animals | 173.00 |
| Assistant Clerk and Janitor | 733.00 | Night watchman | 20.00 |
| Additional assessors, adjusting assessments, copying, etc. | 427.50 | Incidental expenses | 17.45 |
| State and County Auditors | 309.00 | Taxes collected by Treasurer and paid to towns and school districts | 14,379.24 |
| Assessors | 1,314.00 | | |
| Expenses of the triennial appeal | 447.02 | | |
| Election expenses | 3,627.97 | Total | $140,275.53 |

*This item includes the cost of new barn and improvements on old barn, in the amount of $2,425.54, which reduces the cost of the poor-house to $7,814.52.

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

O. F. TAYLOR, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TIOGA COUNTY.

| DR. | | CR. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To balance in Treasury at last report | $27,151.03 | By orders paid during the year | $140,288.74 |
| To amount of county tax levied for 1889 | 85,306.43 | Five per cent. rebate to taxables on the taxes paid within 60 days from notice | 1,782.85 |
| Overpaid by collectors and refunded | 82.63 | Abatements granted to Collectors | 2,002.03 |
| To receipts as follows: | | Lands returned to Commissioners | 208.85 |
| From Collectors for years prior to 1889 | 17,362.90 | Collectors' commissions | 1,745.59 |
| To sales of unseated lands | 12,130.25 | Outstanding county tax of 1889— | |
| Taxes on seated lands returned | 104.39 | W. T. Merrick, Blossburg | $283.08 |
| Proceeds of bonds | 33,000.00 | T. O. Beach, Chatham | 733.87 |
| Hotel license fees | 701.81 | W. D. Knox, Deerfield | 935.88 |
| Support of the poor and insane | 1,311.78 | F. R. Field, Delmar | 171.11 |
| Commonwealth costs | 100.00 | F. Van Dusen, Farmington | [illegible] |
| Redemption of lands | 14.22 | J. C. Adams, Tioga boro | 199.89 |
| Money refunded | 11.95 | O. H. Dimmick, Gaines | 376.14 — 3,172.08 |
| Stationery | 18.50 | Cash in the Treasury to balance | 8,913.85 |
| Jury fees and jail expenses | 14.91 | | |
| Wellsboro Water Company for damages to County farm | 126.00 | | |
| Sale of old bridge plank | 2.90 | | |
| Total | $158,114.69 | Total | $158,114.69 |

The following amounts have been paid by Collectors since the close of the year: J. C. Adams, $36.97; John VanOrsdale, county tax, $[illegible]; John VanOrsdale, State tax, $26.22.

### FINAL STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUNDS.

| | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Outstanding taxes for the years prior to 1889 | $7,113.29 | Bonded indebtedness | $76,000.00 |
| Taxes of 1889 outstanding | 3,172.08 | *Orders outstanding | 130.79 |
| Outstanding taxes on unseated lands | 15,444.41 | Unseated land taxes credited to towns and school districts but not collected | 16,406.35 |
| Taxes on seated lands returned | 340.25 | | |
| Due from the Holden estate | 546.66 | Personal accounts: | |
| Notes and Judgments | 119.62 | F. E. Watrous et al for redemption of lands | $164.01 |
| Personal accounts: | | Thomas Mills estate | 349.04 |
| J. T. Vincent | 90.63 | H. D. Wheeler, Commissioner | 111.00 |
| F. Maxwell estate | 51.03 | G. D. Dennison, Commissioner | 2.01 — 626.05 |
| Jacob Zimmer | 62.26 | | |
| H. Fellows, Trustee | 89.51 | | |
| M. W. and A. W. Knox | 22.75 — 316.18 | | |
| Cash in the Treasury | 8,913.85 | | |
| Balance against the County | 57,196.25 | | |
| Total | $93,163.19 | Total | $93,163.19 |

*In comparing this account with our last report there appears a discrepancy of $4.40. This is due to the fact that orders of 1882 and 1887 to that amount, never having been presented for payment, have been canceled and deducted in the Treasurer's account of orders paid.

### COMMISSIONERS' WAGES.

H. D. WHEELER.

| DR. | | CR. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To order account | $974.00 | By balance due at last report | $149.00 |
| Amount due to balance | 111.00 | By 155 days in office @ $3 | 465.00 |
| | | By 157 days outside office @ $3 | 471.00 |
| Total | $1,085.00 | Total | $1,085.00 |

G. D. DENNISON.

| DR. | | CR. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To order account | $1,039.00 | By balance due at last report | $114.00 |
| Amount due to balance | 2.00 | By 205 days in office @ $3 | 615.00 |
| | | By 104 days outside office @ $3 | 312.00 |
| Total | $1,041.00 | Total | $1,041.00 |

SETH TREMAIN.

| DR. | | CR. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To balance due at last report | $358.00 | By 154 days in office @ $3 | $462.00 |
| To order account | 563.00 | By 153 days outside office @ 3 | 459.00 |
| Total | $921.00 | Total | $921.00 |

### STATEMENT OF THE SHEEP FUND.

ORDER ACCOUNT.

| DR. | | CR. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To orders paid during the year | $407.02 | By orders outstanding at last report | $1,582.25 |
| Outstanding orders to date Jan. 6, 1890 | 1,211.75 | Orders issued during the year | 36.52 |
| Total | $1,618.77 | Total | $1,618.77 |

### ACCOUNT OF O. F. TAYLOR, TREASURER.

| DR. | | CR. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To cash on hand January 6, 1889 | $79.73 | By orders paid during the year 1889 | $407.02 |
| To com's. on orders paid in 1888 | 19.57 | By cash in Treasury to balance | 3.09 |
| To amt. rec'd. from collectors in 1889 | 310.81 | | |
| Total | $410.11 | Total | $410.11 |

A decision of the Court rendered in January, 1889, declares the sheep law unconstitutional. We therefore do not bring into this statement as assets the balances due from collectors to the sheep fund on duplicates of 1885-6-7-8, which appeared in report of last year, as they are practically worthless and uncollectible.

### ACCOUNT OF O. F. TAYLOR, TREASURER—STATE FUND.

| DR. | | CR. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To am't rec'd from Collectors of 1889 | $5,801.64 | By orders paid during the year | $7,623.60 |
| " " " " '87-8 | 748.46 | By cash in Treasury to balance | 16.70 |
| Balance in Treasury, Jan. 7, 1889 | 1,090.20 | | |
| Total | $7,640.30 | Total | $7,640.30 |

### GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE STATE TAX FUND.

TIOGA COUNTY TO COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To balance due at last report | $2,175.72 | By Commonwealth on account | $7,190.07 |
| To State tax duplicate of 1889 | 6,372.35 | By Prothonotary's fees | [illegible] |
| To percentage charged to Collectors | 21.32 | By Recorder's fees | |
| To overpayment by W. E. Champaign, 1888 | 4.82 | By com's. and exone[illegible] | |
| [illegible] | | | |

ADDITIONAL REPORT [illegible]

[illegible]

### Itemized Statement of Outside Relief Accounts.

This statement is prepared from the general bills of current expenses paid during the year, and while the total amount is correct, some items may be misapplied by reason of change of residence by relief takers.

BLOSS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. E. G. Anderson | $3.75 |
| Andrew Errickson | 10.20 |
| Mrs. James Farrell | 52.00 |
| Hans Hanson | 53.00 |
| Mrs. Baker | 4.00 |
| C. O. Peterson | 13.50 |
| Mary Reed | 9.00 |
| Robert Walker | 478.16 |
| Total | $623.61 |

BLOSSBURG.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Sarah Brown | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Sarah Cook | 4.35 |
| Mrs. Crooks | 3.00 |
| Lizzie Dobloman | 4.38 |
| Mrs. Annie Fletcher | 54.64 |
| Leonard Hosted | 108.00 |
| George Winkler | 69.50 |
| William Thomas | 2.50 |
| Kate Williamson | 45.00 |
| Mary Howe | 24.00 |
| Total | $325.87 |

BROOKFIELD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sarena Bailey | 26.53 |
| Sylvester Bailey | 3.06 |
| Arthur Burkley | 10.00 |
| Martin Stanton | 8.00 |
| Ollie Patterson | 6.00 |
| James P. Seeley | 79.06 |
| Total | $132.75 |

CHARLESTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| John Salvercool | 21.54 |
| Mrs. Wm. Morgan | 3.75 |
| Mrs. Marcus Butler | 8.00 |
| Total | $33.29 |

CHATHAM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm. Mosier | 84.02 |
| Mrs. John Wandy | 3.00 |
| Clinton Slocum | 30.75 |
| D. W. Ruggles | 5.00 |
| Ira Sweet | 5.00 |
| Wm. Dalton | 16.70 |
| Total | $141.47 |

CLYMER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank Hancock | 70.00 |
| Aaron Wright | 39.00 |
| Total | $109.00 |

COVINGTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mary Dodge | 52.00 |
| Emily Dibble | 51.00 |
| Joseph Harding | 7.00 |
| Mrs. Slingerland | 8.00 |
| Total | $118.00 |

COVINGTON BOROUGH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ursula Chase | 75.00 |
| Mary LeValley | 78.00 |
| Mary Maynard | 52.00 |
| Sally Whitman | 55.00 |
| Total | $260.00 |

DEERFIELD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ross Brown | 78.00 |
| Elmer Ferguson | 99.00 |
| Martin Stanton | 7.00 |
| Total | $184.00 |

DELMAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Elizabeth Anderson | 77.65 |
| Thomas Allen | 51.25 |
| Mrs. Shannon | 7.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Ludlow | 21.25 |
| C. W. Best | 59.58 |
| J. W. Blakesley | 6.94 |
| A. Corey | 17.50 |
| Derbyshire children | 2.17 |
| J. Doane | 2.67 |
| Peter Simmons | 138.15 |
| Abram Johnston | 120.27 |
| Jennie Ketcham | 18.00 |
| Henry Railey | 8.00 |
| George McConnell | 3.40 |
| E. Williams | 2.65 |
| Total | $536.48 |

DUNCAN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ida Cummings | 25.00 |
| Thomas Genseki | 86.09 |
| Mrs. McCormick | 10.00 |
| Cyrus Sleeper | 3.53 |
| L. Mih[illegible] | 11.00 |
| Mrs. Wm. George | 3.00 |
| Wm. Brown | 3.00 |
| Total | $176.62 |

ELKLAND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Eunice Allen | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Clark Leach | 123.43 |
| C. J. Smith | 1.00 |
| Total | $129.43 |

FALL BROOK.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bertha Anderson | 43.00 |
| Thomas Bannon | 43.00 |
| Miss Buckley | 13.14 |
| Mrs Jane Holmes | 54.00 |
| F. Wells | 1.00 |
| Total | $154.14 |

FARMINGTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Angeline Shaff | 22.50 |
| Hiram Tongue | 94.22 |
| Total | $116.72 |

GAINES.

| | |
|---|---|
| John Black | 16.00 |

HAMILTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Catherine Hudson | 19.00 |

JACKSON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lydia Miller | 100.00 |
| Ira Brown | 7.00 |
| Arnold Crumb | 113.99 |
| John Hazen | 8.82 |
| Seeley Retan | 118.00 |
| Henry Gould | 5.80 |
| Total | $353.61 |

KNOXVILLE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. James Baker | 15.00 |
| Irwin Schoonover | 15.00 |
| Cyrus McPeake | 76.00 |
| Eva Bumsey | 13.82 |
| Mrs. Frank Kimball | 34.50 |
| Marcia Seeley | 65.00 |
| Mrs. Swartout | 19.00 |
| Hiram Sweet | 64.50 |
| Total | $302.83 |

LAWRENCE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Polly Corp | 2.00 |
| Ely Harris | 57.00 |
| Nathan Hill | 1.50 |
| Total | $60.50 |

LAWRENCEVILLE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Burrett | 33.00 |
| Alanson Case | 96.00 |
| Total | $129.00 |

LIBERTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| [illegible] | 33.51 |
| [illegible] | 142.19 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |

[illegible]

RICHMOND.

| | |
|---|---|
| John Ingerick | $5.50 |
| A. D. Munger | 24.00 |
| I. Sanders | 88.00 |
| Total | $117.50 |

ROSEVILLE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ezra Ousley | 79.50 |

RUTLAND.

| | |
|---|---|
| John Bailey | 81.00 |
| Ella W[illegible] | 12.00 |
| Total | $93.00 |

SHIPPEN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ellen Everett | 3.44 |

SULLIVAN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Stratton | 6.00 |
| Lyman Richmond | 3.00 |
| Total | $9.00 |

TIOGA BOROUGH.

| | |
|---|---|
| James Campbell | [illegible] |
| W[illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mrs. Frances Pickering | [illegible] |
| G. [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Jack Vincent | [illegible] |
| Total | $6[illegible] |

TIOGA.

| | |
|---|---|
| Eugene Nichols | 100.00 |
| Adaline Cooley | 49.33 |
| Wm. English | 69.97 |
| James Elliott | 33.75 |
| Wm. McPherson | 25.00 |
| Lucinda Rees | 0.50 |
| Daniel Ramsdell | 27.45 |
| Jacob Vanoise | 52.00 |
| Derinda VanGorder | 37.05 |
| Total | $397.05 |

UNION.

| | |
|---|---|
| John Reagan | 32.00 |

WARD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Loudenslager | 112.00 |

WESTFIELD BOROUGH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pliny Bruce | 40.01 |
| Elder Eggleston | 3.00 |
| Mrs. S. Moon | 49.00 |
| E. Pratt | 12.54 |
| E. G. Smith | 96.00 |
| Total | $209.55 |

WESTFIELD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Gola Cornell | 60.1[illegible] |
| Porter Perigo | 4.90 |
| James Seeley | 15.08 |
| Total | $80.12 |

WELLSBORO.

| | |
|---|---|
| Emma Whiting | 4.00 |
| G. W. Thomas | 40.00 |
| Mrs. Peter Best | 163.78 |
| Samuel Beatty | 26.25 |
| T. C. Baker | 3.00 |
| Dell Benson | 4.00 |
| Thomas Brady | 76.00 |
| Mrs. Cummings | 1.75 |
| Mrs. Dow | 11.00 |
| Leroy Denmark | 17.75 |
| Mary Derby | 34.50 |
| Nathan Downing | 2.85 |
| Wm. Fish | 2.50 |
| Wm. Harding | [illegible] |
| Florence Haffe (transient) | 9.69 |
| James Hart | 4.00 |
| Mrs. Jones | 14.7[illegible] |
| G. R. McConnell | 3.10 |
| John Martin | 8.38 |
| M. Myers | 1.10 |
| Matilda Nelson | 78.00 |
| John Nelson | 1.70 |
| Philip Neville | 2.00 |
| Miles O'Connor | 5.00 |
| Henry Radeker | 3.00 |
| Ensley Simmons | 13.39 |
| Wm. Elias Spencer | 26.99 |
| Mrs. Daniel Simmons | 4.45 |
| Isaac Anthony | 43.12 |
| Thomas Tipple | 2.35 |
| Mrs. Lena Yenson | 2.88 |
| Thomas Shaw | 29.00 |
| Emma Spraker | 27.55 |
| Total | $832.31 |

The amount charged to Wellsboro in the outside relief accounts is larger than properly applies there, as a number of these items were paid transient persons as a temporary relief applied for at the Commissioners' Office.

DOCTORS' BILLS IN OUTSIDE RELIEF CASES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Daniel Bacon, Wellsboro | $46.00 |
| M. L. Bacon, Wellsboro | 194.25 |
| E. A. Brace, Lawrenceville | 39.00 |
| A. L. Bottom, Westfield | 124.43 |
| J. L. Beers, Middlebury | 37.20 |
| C. B. Borden, Tioga | 210.00 |
| A. H. Baker, Antrim | 10.00 |
| R. G. Drake, Antrim | 28.00 |
| W. J. Devoe, Mansfield | [illegible] |
| E. F. Emmerson, Little Marsh | 67.00 |
| W. F. Francis, Knoxville | 15.00 |
| J. M. Gentry, Stony Fork | 141.75 |
| H. J. Heggie, Osceola | 43.00 |
| W. G. Humphrey, Osceola | 49.00 |
| C. W. Hazlett, East Charleston | 6.50 |
| S. P. Hakes, Tioga | 71.25 |
| A. T. Kimble, Westfield | 41.00 |
| Z. K. Kimble, Liberty | 43.7[illegible] |
| W. S. Lewis, Canton, Bradford Co. | 25.00 |
| C. S. Logan, Blossburg | 4.00 |
| G. D. Maine, Mainesburg | 100.55 |
| James Masten, Westfield | 9.00 |
| B. Moody, Mansfield | 12.00 |
| J. M. Mills, Fall Brook | 112.00 |
| A. Niles, Middlebury | 11.00 |
| P. Rumsey, Blossburg | 63.00 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| J. H. Shearer, Wellsboro | [illegible] |
| W. D. Vedder, Mansfield | 10.50 |
| C. Voorhees, Daggett's Mills | 3.00 |
| D. C. Waters, Arnot | 4.00 |
| W. W. Webb, Wellsboro | [illegible] |
| C. W. Webb, Wellsboro | 13.50 |
| C. C. Winsor, Blossburg | 24.00 |
| H. and F. Smith, Millerton | 32.00 |
| J. N. Smith, Wellsboro | 26.00 |
| H. T. Davis, Wellsboro | 7.00 |
| Total | $1,756.53 |

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES IN POOR CASES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry D. Wheeler | 264.24 |
| G. D. Dennison | 170.65 |
| Seth Tremain | 264.37 |
| Total | $699.26 |

This amount includes some items not properly chargeable to this account, such as railroad fare, meals, etc., for paupers.

RECAPITULATION OF OUTSIDE RELIEF ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Relief granted individuals including doctor's bills | $7,799.53 |
| Commissioners' expenses, poor and insane cases | 699.26 |
| *Incidentals | 42.30 |
| Total | $8,541.09 |

*The above item of incidentals is made up of miscellaneous bills not chargeable to any particular town or borough.

*To the Honorable, the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Tioga:*

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the county of Tioga, State of Pennsylvania, after having been duly qualified according to law, respectfully report that we have examined and audited the books of accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said county, and certify the foregoing statement to be true to the best of our judgment and belief. In witness we have set our hands and seals this 15th day of February, A. D., 1890.

O. H. DAVIS,
L. TRUMAN,
C. N. MOORE,
County Auditors.

### County Poor-House and Farm.

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 4th, 1890.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary of Superintendent | $310.80 |
| Help on farm | 507.49 |
| Help in house | 493.61 |
| Provisions | 1,553.23 |
| Beef and pork | 1,009.18 |
| Clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes | 709.04 |
| Fuel and lights | [illegible] |
| Feed, grain, hay and live stock | 380.67 |
| Farm implements, furniture, etc. | [illegible] |
| Drugs, medicines and medical attendance | 291.33 |
| Repairs and improvements | 642.93 |
| Chaplain | 70.00 |
| Undertaking | 112.35 |
| Moving and repairing old buildings | 684.43 |
| New barn | 1,741.11 |
| Total | $10,240.06 |
| Less amount reimbursed | 351.89 |
| Net expenses | $9,888.17 |

COUNTY POOR-HOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of inmates January 1, 1889 | 71 |
| Admitted during the year | 86 |
| Adopted | 2 |
| Died | 12 |
| Discharged, etc. | 55 |
| Inmates January 1, 1890 | 88 |


HUGH YOUNG, *Prest.* W. D. VANHORN, *Cashier.*

—THE—

**Wellsborough National Bank**

ORGANIZED, OCT. 9, 1883.
CHARTERED, NOV. 10, 1883.

Capital paid in, - - - $50,000
Authorized Capital, - - $150,000

DIRECTORS.
JEROME B. NILES, JNO. N. BACHE,
B. N. MCCOY, CHAS. TUBBS,
ALEX. POLLOCK, D. L. DEANE,
HUGH YOUNG, W. D. VANHORN,
E. R. BACKER.

[illegible] collections are un- [illegible] to the [illegible] customers for [illegible] point in [illegible]



ESTABLISHED 1864

**First National Bank**

OF WELLSBORO, PA.

[illegible] ROBINSON, President. [illegible] ROBINSON, Cashier.
[illegible] BAILEY, Assistant Cashier.

CAPITAL STOCK, $100,000
SURPLUS, - - $100,000

[illegible]

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

[illegible] With a record of twenty three years of prudent and successful management, marked by a steady growth of both capital and [illegible] this Bank [illegible]



**Bath Room and Barber Shop**

[illegible]

Imported Bay Rum

THE BEST IN THE WORLD IN BULK.

FINE SOAPS AND COLOGNES.

Mediterranean Bath Sponges cheap.

Spalding's Corner Drug Store.

VAN HORN & JENNINGS'

Wall Paper Emporium,

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE,

*is the leading establishment for Wall Paper, Books, Stationery, etc.*

PAPERING AND DECORATING

A SPECIALTY.

*A full force of skilled workmen constantly in our employ. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.*

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LOCAL NOTICES.

SAFE FOR SALE. A large double-door safe, as good as new, will be sold cheap for cash. For further particulars call on or address, C. A. SWEET, Feb. 6, 1890-tf. —*Wellsboro, Pa.*

MR. SMITH WILSON, of Wellsboro, has the exclusive right for Tioga county for the new book just issued, entitled "Dark Continent and How Stanley Found Emin Pasha." The work is finely illustrated. February 13, 1890-4t.

HAVE you all got through buying rubber boots? If not, come at once. We have a few pair of the Woonsocket make left, and we want to get rid of them, the sooner the better. E. JACOBSON, *Boston Clothing House, Wellsboro.*

I THINK that the overcoat season is about over, but lucky is the man that buys one now at the Boston Clothing House, Wellsboro, Pa. Prices are no object, if we can only get rid of them. We want to get them out of the way. February 20, 1890-2t. E. JACOBSON.

GEORGE COOK Post, No. 315, G. A. R., of Wellsboro, will hold its annual bean-bake and camp-fire at their hall, on Saturday evening, February 22d. All members of the Post are requested to bring supplies for the entertainment at 11 o'clock a. m. A cordial invitation to the public is given.

MR. VAL. REITIG, of Corning, N. Y., has the general agency for Bartholomay's celebrated Rochester lager. He has the most extensive bottling establishment and is one of the largest shippers in Western New York. All the leading brands of Ales kept in stock. Ginger Ale, Pop, and all kinds of Mineral Water and Sodas. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

# Wellsboro Gazette.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1890.

New Advertisements.

Corsets—Chicago Corset Co.
Farm to Rent—Michael Glennon.
Administrator's Sale—Estate of Delos Ely.
Executors' Notice—Estate of Conrad Kohler.

## LOCAL AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

"What is protection" and "free trade,"
Of which so much I hear?
I then kissed her and she kissed me.
"That's free trade, my dear."
Next she asked, this winsome maid,
"What is protection?"
I put my arm, found her waist a ...
My arm. She blushed, and smiling said:
"Your politics, I think, dear Fred,
Are just perfection."—Ex.

—The grippe is on the wane.

—A wet, cold Spring is predicted.

—Next Saturday is a legal holiday.

—Elkland is to have a new drug store.

—It is said that the soft hat has come to stay.

—The Lenten season commenced yesterday.

—The diphtheria scare is a thing of the past.

—Mansfield boasts of ten persons over 80 years of age.

—Over $18,000 were paid out at Antrim last Friday.

—La grippe appears to have had its day in Wellsboro.

—The Westfield *Free Press* has moved into new quarters.

—The old bridge across the river at Elkland has been removed.

—Ice five inches in thickness was cut at Lawrenceville last week.

—What has been saved in coal this Winter has gone to doctors.

—A Knoxville man has a woolen bed blanket which is 104 years old.

—"Nellie Bly" is the name for all-around-the-table billiard shots.

—Mr. C. H. Wells, of Osceola, has sold his hop crop of 1888 for $3,800.

—Mr. G. D. Wilkinson has been appointed postmaster at Blossburg.

—Register ... is confined to hi[s] ... [illegible]

—Not a ... in Tioga county ... [illegible]

—A Ch... has been purchased ... [illegible]

—The H... manufacturing ... [illegible]

—Rev. James ..., pastor of the Niles Valley M. E. Church, is dangerously ill.

—Revival meetings have been continued at Millerton ... weeks ... [illegible]

—Prof. ... organized a class in vocal music at Blossburg.

—Mr. Lewis Daley, of Knoxville, has purchased W. E. Pierce's harness shop at Westfield.

—It is said that a Topeka, Kans., detective is working for his board on an Elk ... farm.

—... children in the family of Mr. ... of Delmar, are all down with ... [illegible]

—The trustees of the Christian Church of ... voted $25 from its ... on election day.

—The miners at Antrim are crowded with work, and are not able to keep up with the orders.

—The *Advocate* says that John Sampson, of Charleston, had four horses stolen last Saturday night.

—Mr. John Mack, of Nelson, has taken a position on the main line of the Erie railroad as fireman.

—Elkland promises to be the coming town of the county, because of its manufacturing industries.

—Mr. Darow Gillett, an engineer on the Tioga railroad, died at Blossburg on Tuesday of last week.

—The Fall Brook Coal Company has placed an iron bridge across the creek, near the Nelson depot.

—Rev. Emma E. Bailey has been tendered a call to become pastor of the Mansfield Universalist Church.

—A Ganges correspondent says that engineers are surveying a line for a railroad from that place to Ansonia.

—A branch of the Epworth League was organized in the Covington M. E. Church on Monday evening.

—It is said that the Hoyt Bros., of Hoytville, have purchased the Francis Hammond tannery at Coudersport.

—Mr. O. J. Hamblin, of Westfield, fractured one of his legs while skidding logs on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

—The County Commissioners believe that they will have to disburse from $80,000 to $100,000 during the coming year.

—It is reported that G. W. Sheffer, of Blossburg, will erect a handsome three-story hotel on the site of his old building.

—E. H. Owlett, Esq., has become a partner of Walter Sherwood, Esq. The new firm is known as Sherwood & Owlett.

—Messrs. A. W. Steverson and D. C. Durnham have purchased the central drug store at Mansfield of Ross & Williams.

—The Tioga business men are making an effort to have a sewer-pipe manufactory of Akron, Ohio, locate at that place.

—Whooping cough prevails at Lawrenceville, yet children who are afflicted with the disease are permitted to attend school.

—The losses by fire in Mansfield last year aggregated something over $20,000, upon which there was an insurance of $10,000.

—Clarence E. Scofield, of Nelson, has been placed in the county jail, charged with stealing a pair of pantaloons from David Elliott.

—While coasting on Wednesday afternoon of last week, the 10-year-old son of Mr. Charles Knowlton, of Canoe Camp, had a leg broken.

—Elkland's "City Band" is to give a series of monthly concerts. The first of these entertainments will take place next week Friday evening.

—Rev. T. V. Moore, of Knoxville, intends leaving that place about April 1st. Owing to poor health he will abandon the pulpit for some time.

—Westfield is all "broke up" over the sewer question. Many people in that place cannot see how a sewer would be beneficial to the borough.

—A dispatch from Washington states that Mr. John B. Emery, well-known in this borough, has been recommended for postmaster at Williamsport.

—Rev. F. H. Cooper, of Mansfield, will deliver a free lecture at the First Baptist Church this (Thursday) evening. Subject, "Other People's Mistakes."

—Mr. Harry Kriger, of Corning, N. Y., well-known in this borough, has sold his interest in the firm of May & Kriger, bakers and confectioners, to his partner.

—Criminal business throughout the county is reported very dull. No doubt the revival meetings in many parts of the county are the cause of this stagnation.

—While Mr. Andrew Ely, Jr., of Blossburg, was engaged in cutting wood a few days ago the axe struck her left hand and nearly severed it from the wrist.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilson, of Mansfield, moved to this borough last week, and now occupy their pleasant new home on the corner of East avenue and Walnut street.

—There's enough tatting and ric-rac being made in this borough for thirty wedding outfits. The men continue to wear fringe on the end of their trousers, however.

—Recently the Delmar Baptist Church extended a call to Rev. D. P. Lappeus, of Carlton, N. Y. Mr. Lappeus has accepted and will assume his new duties about March 1st.

—Rev. Father Murphy, of Olyphant, near Scranton, formerly of Blossburg, has threatened to employ detectives in order to suppress Sunday liquor selling at that place.

—Mr. Joseph Ripley, of Mansfield, has sold his restaurant and fixtures, and about the first of May will leave for the new State of Washington, where he expects to locate.

—A lumberman says that snow would have to fall a good week, and be maintained by thirty days of freezing weather, to bring into the streams the lumber now lying in the forests.

—Mr. O. G. Padgett, who recently purchased the bakery of J. J. Burgin, has secured the services of Mr. Dankert Metzger, of Dansville, N. Y., a baker of over forty years experience.

—Commissioners' Clerk Watkins received ... [illegible]

The report of the proceedings of the ... teachers' institute ... was received too late for this week's issue. The report should have been forwarded in time for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darling, of Delmar, lost two daughters last week by diphtheria. They were the only children, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances.

A subscriber sends the following: "The scheme of building a three-story brick hotel in ... will be built as long as Mr. N. H. ... the Osceola ... Hotel." [illegible]

—Typhoid pneumonia ... [illegible]

—An exchange prints the following sage dun: "Delinquent subscribers are hereby warned not to let their daughters wear this paper for a bustle, as there is considerable due on it and they might take cold."

—Rev. Percy J. Robottom, rector of Grace Episcopal Church at Towanda, has been elected to the vacant rectorship of St. James Church at Lancaster. Mr. Robottom was formerly of Tioga, and is well known in this county.

—Mr. Alonzo Sprague, for many years a resident of Charleston and this place, died on Friday at Montoursville, Lycoming county, aged 81 years. The funeral was held from the Charleston Union church on Sunday afternoon.

—Pensions have recently been awarded to the following residents of Tioga county: Original—Martin D. Moore, Blossburg; Henry K. Howard, Roaring Branch; Andrew S. P. Nicholas, Millerton. Increase—Royal A. Wheeler, Wellsboro.

—To those still suffering with the grippe, a sure cure is said to be three lemons taken in hot water not very sweet, and a hot foot bath before retiring. Upon arising the next morning eat heartily of raw onions—and the grippe is gone.

—The Millerton *Advocate* thinks that certain young misses who leave the church hastily during the benediction and range themselves in a row outside or in the vestibule, looking for a "catch-on," are sadly lacking in delicacy and good taste.

—The death of Mr. Charles Coolidge, of Round Top, occurred on Wednesday of last week. Deceased was 80 years of age, and was attacked by la grippe one week before his death. Rev. O. S. Chamberlayne officiated at the funeral services on Saturday.

—Mr. Jesse Rexford, of Gaines, met with a serious accident one day last week. As he was driving over a railroad crossing his wagon was struck by a locomotive, and he was thrown about thirty feet. He was seriously injured and the wagon was totally demolished.

—Bowman & Kelley, of Millerton, have applied for a patent on a very useful implement for blacksmiths, called "the horse-shoers friend." It is an automatic vise for holding shoes while fitting them with toe and heel-calks, and is a very convenient attachment to the forge.

—On Wednesday afternoon of last week as Mr. Wm. Payne, an employe in Elkland's new carriage works, was engaged in running the "buzz saw," his right hand came in contact with the knives. His thumb was severed from the hand, and the latter was badly bruised and mangled.

—The commission of County Treasurer Gerould has been fixed at 1¼ per cent. by the County Commissioners and approved by the County Auditors. This is an increase of ¼ per cent. over the commission of Treasurer Taylor, due to the fact that a less amount of money will pass through the hands of Treasurer Gerould.

—The GAZETTE acknowledges the receipt of the annual report of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb for 1888-89. The following named pupils from his county are in attendance: William Anderson, Arnot; Horace Black, Wellsboro; Ray Keeney, Lawrenceville, and Catherine Anderson, Arnot.

—Mr. Tom Anderson, the baker, has leased the store next door to Bernard's meat market, on Main street, and will occupy it in a few days for a bakery and confectionery store. The rooms on the second floor will be fitted up in first-class style for ice cream parlors and lunch rooms. Tom promises us a model establishment of its kind in Wellsboro.

—Mr. J. P. Morris' large horse barn at Mansfield was discovered in flames at about eleven o'clock on Wednesday night of last week. The firemen were unable to extinguish the fire, and the building and contents, including a valuable team of horses, were consumed. The loss is about covered by insurance. The barn is said to have been fired by incendiaries.

—Mr. Reese Davis, of Charleston, father of Dr. Hugh L. Davis, of this place, died on Sunday morning of pneumonia, in his 89th year. He had been a resident of Charleston for nearly fifty years and was a highly respected citizen of Welsh Settlement. His widow and seven adult children survive him. The funeral was held on Tuesday and was largely attended.

—An Arnot correspondent says last Thursday was an unlucky day. Will Chambers, a driver, was badly hurt; Sandy Laird, a miner, was quite badly burned with a shot; Mr. Gorman's little girl was injured while coasting on a hill, and a carpenter named Gunderville fell from the scaffold at Mr. Dodson's house, and is reported to be quite seriously injured.

—James K. Polk Cassler, who some time since took a buffalo robe and other articles from the barn of Deputy Sheriff Ludlow, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon by Justice A. S. Brewster to await the action of the grand jury. Cassler was arrested in New York State, and a portion of the stolen property was found in his possession. He waived requisition and willingly accompanied the officer to this place.

—The Corning *Democrat* of the 18th says: "Some idea of the amount of business now transferred between the Erie and Fall Brook, may be gained by the following: For one week ending last Saturday night, the advance and freight charges due the Erie, for ... delivered ... Fall Brook ... week, ..." [illegible]

... under the auspices of the Pennsylvania ... [illegible]

Mr. M. F. Semmeth, Secretary of the ... Y. M. C. A., starts for Binghamton ... to attend the State convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the Empire State. Mr. Semmeth has been largely instrumental in securing the organization of the Wellsboro Y. M. C. A., and on his return from the Parlor City intends to perfect arrangements for active work on the part of the society, including the ... of suitable ... and the establishment of a reading room for young men and boys.

—At the beginning of the ... Mr. Leonard Harrison had about 4,000,000 feet of logs which he ... to put upon the banks of Pine Creek at Rail Island. He has ... in getting in about 200,000 feet of this amount. ... [illegible]

—The ... Railroad Company has settled with the forty-five persons injured in the accident which occurred at Tioga Junction, September 15, 1889. The last settlement was made with James McNaney, a lumberman, who was paid $3,700. McNaney was injured in the spine and is partially paralyzed. His doctor bill and the board bills of his family, who were quartered at a farm house in the town of Southport several weeks after the accident happened, were also paid, making the total expense to the Erie company, $4,100.

—Mr. W. O. Russell, of Delmar, has been granted a bonus by the business men of Tioga, for the purpose of assisting him to build and establish a grist mill at that place. Land has been given him on the line of the Fall Brook railroad for a site. Mr. Russell has accepted the offer and intends commencing operations as soon as the weather will permit. He will use the steam power now employed in his saw-mill at Delmar. There is no better location for a grist-mill in Tioga county than the one at Tioga. Mr. Russell is an enterprising and reliable business man, and as such is recommended to the people of Tioga and vicinity.

—A meeting of the members of the Bucktail regiment was held in this place on Saturday, to perfect arrangements for the fourth annual reunion of the organization, to be held in Wellsboro on September 17th, 18th and 19th. The following committee on finance was appointed: J. N. Morgan, Charleston; W. W. English, Delmar; George O. Derby, Wellsboro; William Boatman, Delmar and Shippen; Dr. W. T. Humphrey, Osceola; Chester Kimball, Charleston; T. J. Garrison, Jackson; W. Pitts, Richmond; J. B. Wakely, Deerfield and Knoxville; A. J. Smith, Middlebury; S. Wakeley, Brookfield; Luther Wiles, Nelson; A. Reinwald, Elk. A citizen's committee consisting of the following gentlemen was also appointed: Walter Sherwood, chairman, Robert G. Austin, R. K. Young, F. A. Deane, N. T. Chandler. It is the intention to raise a sufficient amount of money to give the veterans from abroad a free excursion to Watkins Glen. Another meeting is to be held on March 15th.

### THE BOROUGH LEGISLATURE.

Last Meeting of the Old Council—The Nickle-in-the-Slot Ordinance Killed.

The last regular meeting of the old Council on Tuesday evening was not attended by the full board of Councilmen, several of whom were interested in the election returns. Burgess Roberts wore a smiling face and Mr. Hastings seemed happy, because, as he said, the old Council was going out leaving money in the treasury.

The claim of Jaccob Kech for six loads of stone and that of Charles Satterly for a missing plow, occupied the attention of the Council for some time after the reading of the minutes.

The claim of Thomas Wingate, for brush used in filling in an approach to the Charleston street bridge, was reported adversely upon by Messrs. Klock and Deane, the committee appointed to investigate the merits of the same. Mr. Deane said Mr. Wingate had consented to take $30, a reduction of $5 from the bill as first rendered. The report was referred for later consideration.

On motion of Mr. Deane the borough tax for 1889, of several indigent and sickly persons, was abated.

John A. Dibble asked the privilege of completing his contract by furnishing 10 and 12-inch lumber instead of 12-inch. Granted on motion of Mr. Deane.

Clerk Shattuck read a communication from Auditor-General McCamant, stating that the borough had failed to make a report of its loans for the year 1888.

On motion of Mr. Deane the clerk was directed to fill out the necessary blanks and forward the same to the Auditor General, and thus save the penalty.

On motion of Mr. Deane an order was directed to be drawn on the treasurer for $30, to pay the State tax for 1889 on loans.

Clerk Shattuck read a report of the condition of the finances of the borough, showing $809 in the treasury.

The ordinance introduced by Mr. Deane at the last meeting, prohibiting the working of any nickel-in-the-slot machines in the streets of the borough, was called up and read by the clerk. Mr. Deane said the moral effect of these machines was bad and moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Burgess Roberts questioned the advisability of going to the expense of advertising an ordinance of this character.

Mr. Hastings seconded the motion of Mr. Deane, which was lost, the Burgess voting in the negative.

A large number of bills for supplies, labor, interest on bonds, etc., including the claims mentioned above, were ordered paid, when the Council adjourned to meet on March 3d, at 10 a. m., with the incoming board.

### Personal Paragraphs.

—Editor Harry Graves, of Millerton, was in town yesterday.

—Squire Gee and Mr. Alfred King, of Sabinsville, were in town Friday.

—Mr. and Mr. W. A. Smith, of Elmira, have been visiting friends in town.

—Mr. F. A. Churchill, editor of the Dundee *Record*, was in town last evening.

—Mr. Charles Sherwood, of Omaha, Neb., is spending a few days at his old home in this borough.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson are enjoying a visit in Philadelphia, Washington and New York city.

—Messrs. B. F. Werline and John Kohler, of Liberty, and Wm. Parker, of Sebring, were in town Monday and called at the GAZETTE ... [illegible]

### Tioga Valley Grange.

Last Saturday afternoon ... Deputy ... installed the officers of the Tioga Valley Grange ... hall at Mansfield ... re-instated members. John F. Fitts was elected Worthy Master. A correspondent says: "The directors of Tioga County Grange Fire Insurance Company held a meeting at T. H. Haney's hotel the same afternoon. This company has made application to the State for a charter and expects to be fully organized and ready for the transaction of business in three weeks. The farmers of this county are thoroughly woke up to the subject of taxation and insurance."

### Another Burglary at Mansfield.

Our ... correspondent ... the following particulars of ... burglary at that place: The "New Era ... Mill" in this place, operated by Mr. B. V. ..., was entered by burglars Sunday night of this week. ... [illegible]

### THE ALERTS' 16TH ANNUAL.

A ... and a Brilliant Success as Usual.

Beautiful ladies! elegant costumes! gallant gentlemen! entrancing music! handsome decorations! large attendance! brilliant success! What more can be said of the sixteenth annual reception and ball of Alert Hose Company, which occurred on Monday evening? But there can be more said, and we are going to say it. The receptions given by this Company are famous throughout this part of the country. They are always the leading social event of the year in Wellsboro, and as brilliant occasions never have but one rival—the Eureka's reception.

The sixteenth annual of the Alerts was no exception to the precedent established by this organization, the only real difference, if any, being that the committee put forth every effort to eclipse all former events, and in this they were rewarded with unprecedented success. The attendance was larger—over one hundred and eighty couples being present—and the affair throughout was conducted on a more elaborate scale than ever before.

The concert and reception was announced for eight o'clock, and some time before that hour the guests wended their way towards Annandale Hall. As they entered the ball-room they were met near the door by the following reception committee: J. Henry Gardner, Miss Cora Strait, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conevery.

The hall was very richly and artistically decorated. The main entrance was draped with beautiful curtains, as were the cosy alcoves arranged in the several corners. Turkish rugs were strewn about the floor and the walls were adorned with fine pictures from the Company's parlors. Scattered about promiscuously were elegant and easy sofas, divans and chairs, for the comfort of spectators and tired dancers. In the center of the hall was the Company's handsome race cart, neatly trimmed with smilax. On the stage was seated the orchestra of ten pieces, the members being attired in full dress suits. The stage setting was very fine, and the effect of the whole was irresistibly beautiful. Annandale Hall was completely transformed, and looked more like a spacious parlor in some club house of millionaires than the plain, unpretentious hall it really is.

The concert began promptly at eight o'clock, the following choice selections being rendered by the Stopper & Fisk orchestra:

Overture—Martha ... *Flotow*
Selection—Oolah ... *Lecoq*
Piccolo Solo ... *Demare*
C. S. Shields.
Medley—Brass Monkey ... *Zimmerman*
Violin Solo—Scene De Ballet ... *De Beriot*
Prof. Frank Stuebgen.

At nine o'clock, or very soon after, the floor was cleared and the grand march was started, being led by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet. The serpentine movements were carried out in a graceful manner, nearly one hundred couples participating. After this the first waltz, and then on till three o'clock in the morning the scene was one of beauty and inspiration. Waltzes, lanciers, polkas, quadrilles, schottisches and gallops followed in quick succession, and notwithstanding the crowded condition of the floor during some numbers a happier company of dancers is seldom seen. There were twenty four dances on the programme, and an unusually large number remained till the end.

The toilets of the ladies were beautiful, many of the costumes being very elaborate, displaying the grace and loveliness of the wearers to most excellent advantage. They were the recipients of many flattering comments from the spectators and their gallant escorts. The members of the Alerts were attired in their parade uniforms and wore white vests and white kids. Many of the gentlemen wore the "conventional swallow-tail," and might easily have been taken for an exceedingly genteel-looking lot of metropolitan hotel waiters. However, as fashion decrees that a gentleman when in full-dress shall always look exactly like a hotel waiter, so let it be. We are not trying here to reconstruct the fashion in regard to men's dress.

The refreshments were served in Armory Hall at ten and twelve o'clock. The hall was neatly trimmed with evergreens, the word "Alert" and a large figure "2" being very conspicuous on the ceiling. Several lengths of hose were also artistically displayed. The tables were loaded with all the good things imaginable, and this part of the entertainment seemed to be fully enjoyed by all. The following was the

BILL OF FARE.

Boned Turkey, Boiled Ham,
Scalloped Oysters,
Chicken Salad, Potato Salad,
Bread, Rolls, Tea Biscuit,
Olives, Jelly, Pickles,
Cranberry Sauce.

PASTRY.

Chocolate, Cream,
Fig, Cocoanut, Angels,
Orange, Fruit, Sponge.

FRUITS.

Bananas, Oranges, Malaga Grapes.

Chocolate, Coffee.

There was a larger attendance from out of town than on any former occasion. Among those present were the following: W. H. Smith and wife, Misses Emma and Lizzie Gartland, Miss Cora Strait, Mrs. V. B. Myrtle and daughter, Mattie, Sol. Friendly, of Elmira; A. D. Knapp, F. O. Emery, W. E. Parsons, E. O. Merriman, of Williamsport; Miss Florence Brown, of Corning; Mr. Park, of Addison; Miss Maggie Young, of Cincinnati, O.; Hon. C. P. Huntington, of Dundee, N. Y.; G. E. and Brant Smith, Tom Judge, A. E. Backer, E. H. Ross, Frank Ryon, Miss Ella Brooks, Miss Josie Lawrence, of Mansfield; Tom Amey of Blossburg; Miss Ruth Hammond, ... of Osceola; Miss Aggie ... Gilmore, ... [illegible]

... Sweet, R. K. Young, R. G. Austin, ... F. Fagan, ... Harrington, ... W. F. Ritter, ... Jennings, J. L. Robinson Jr., ... W. J. Mathers.

A locomotive head light, placed in the window of Mr. C. A. Sweet, opposite the hall, brilliantly lighted the entrance to the hall.

A life size portrait of Mr. F. A. Deane, "Our Pa" of the Company, and a picture of Fireman Jennings, were greatly admired.

There was a profuse display of flowers by the ladies, ... [illegible]

### COUNTY COURT MATTERS.

The GAZETTE's court report of the last week before Judge Mitchell had made a final disposition in the remaining applications for license. The following were refused: P. A. Bush, John B. Desmond, Lyman S. Husted, Morris; George C. Signor, T. D. Case and T. McDonel, Elkland; John Poultrod, Liberty; W. H. Fretz, Wellsboro.

The following divorce cases have been acted upon:

Saba D. Wood vs Minnie A. Wood: answer withdrawn and leave granted to proceed *ex parte*. A. S. Brewster appointed Commissioner to take testimony and March 31 next fixed as the time of final hearing.

Mary Able vs Peter Able; Sheriff directed to make proclamation.

The case of C. F. Billings and Abby B. McNeil vs Sarah M. Billings, was again called on Monday morning. The history of the case briefly outlined is as follows: S. X. Billings died in 1879. A petition was presented to the Court in 1880, asking for the appointment of commissioners to divide the real estate and set apart the widow's portion for life tenancy. In 1881 the report of the commissioners was confirmed, setting apart for the life use of the defendant one-half of all the lands in question. The defendant at once entered into her share of the estate. The unseated lands of the late S. X. Billings were advertised for sale by the County Treasurers of Tioga and Potter counties in 1882, for the non-payment of taxes. The defendant after notice had been served upon her by the plaintiffs, declined to pay her share of the taxes. Then, in order to protect their interests, the plaintiffs paid all the taxes. This was repeated in 1884. Consequently this action has been brought to recover from the defendant the taxes paid upon lands in her possession, the amount being a trifle over $4,000. The case was filled with many interesting questions, and it appears from the evidence adduced that scarcely one-half of the township tax levies in the county have been legally paid. Judge Mitchell on Tuesday afternoon directed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant.

### Many Deaths in Charleston.

Mr. James Boyce, aged 56 years, died at his home in Charleston, February 9th, of consumption. Deceased was born in Gilford, N. Y., May 24, 1833, and joined the M. E. Church at the age of 22. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his departure. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church in Catlin Hollow, February 11th, Rev. W. H. Porter, of the Baptist Church, officiating.

Influenza claimed another victim on February 10th, in the person of Mrs. George Burns, of Charleston, aged 52 years. Deceased was a daughter of John Hall, was born in Charleston, November 18, 1836, was united in marriage to Mr. Burns in 1862, was the mother of eight children, six of whom survive her, five sons and one daughter. The funeral was held from the residence on Wednesday of last week, Rev. W. H. Porter, officiating.

Mrs. Charles M. Brown, of Cherry Flats, died on Tuesday of last week, aged 74 years. His death was due to paralysis. He was born in Lincolnshire, Eng., August 8, 1815, and came to this country when but 9 years of age. He was a faithful member of the Baptist Church and leaves many friends, besides his aged widow, three sons and two daughters to mourn his death. W. H. P.

February 17, 1890.

### Precautions Against Diphtheria.

The State Board of Health has issued a circular suggesting precautions against diphtheria. The disease being caused by a special poison, this must be avoided by children under twelve years of age and by those who live in families where there are children. Whenever the disease is prevalent in any district children should be removed from the schools. Close attention should be paid to the sources of water supply, and where any doubt exists as to the purity of the water it should be boiled. With the promoter of diphtheria, therefore all cess pools, vaults and drains should be thoroughly disinfected. Chloride of lime, corrosive sublimate, carbolic acid and permanganate of potash are recommended as standard disinfectants. Sulphur fumigation is recommended to disinfect sick rooms after they are vacated, but care should be exercised not to breath the fumes as they are poisonous. In case a patient dies of diphtheria the greatest care should be used in disinfection. It is strongly urged that funerals be as private as possible and that the body should never be exposed to view after being placed in the coffin. The Board says under no circumstances should children be present at such funerals.

### No Blackmail in It.

The New York *World* of Saturday says: When Mrs. Fanny Dampf, of this city, charged her uncle, Eleazer Pomeroy, of Troy, Pa., with having defrauded her out of a large portion of her father's estate, Mr. Pomeroy promptly declared that his niece was engaged in an attempt at blackmail, and, by way of verifying this statement, said he was recently approached by a stranger who offered to settle the matter on payment of $3,000. Now comes Lewis Wien, a private detective, of this city, who says he was the stranger referred to by Mr. Pomeroy, and he denies absolutely that he ever offered to settle the matter ... charged.

"I went to Troy to see Mr. Pomeroy last September," said Mr. Wien, armed with ... [illegible]

Mrs. Dampf has never received that money ... [illegible]

### County Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic ... committee was held in the parlors of the ... House yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by ex-Judge Royal A. Wheeler, and ... H. Davis was made Secretary. Mr. R. E. ... of Tioga, was selected as permanent chairman. A general debate followed on the question of holding the next convention at an early date, in which the several candidates for County Commissioner took part. The ... of feeling prevailed, but it was the evident desire of the majority that the convention be held at a ... Finally, on motion of Mr. F. E. Phelps, it was decided to hold the convention at Covington on August 30th, the ... to be held on the preceding Saturday ... [illegible]

### FEBRUARY ELECTIONS.

The annual borough and township elections were held on Tuesday. Owing to the crowded condition of our columns only the following returns are printed in this issue:

WELLSBORO—FIRST WARD.

Burgess—Robert J. Borden, 205; George W. Williams, 92.
Assistant Burgess—N. T. Chandler, 245.
Councilmen—Walter Sherwood, 190; H. M. Hutchinson, 63.
School Directors—Anton Hardt, 239; F. W. Graves, 243.
Constable—J. W. Ritter, 180; Deca Bunnell, 92.
High Constable—James Hazlett, 249.
Judge of Election—John H. Childs, 68; John W. Mather, 177.
Inspectors of Election—Eugene Beauge, 66; A. J. Shattuck, 60; R. B. Webb, 117.
Auditor—Frank Watkins, 249.
Collector—E. S. Dartt, 185; S. N. Boyden, 69.

WELLSBORO—SECOND WARD.

Burgess—Robert J. Borden, 197; George W. Williams, 91.
Assistant Burgess—N. T. Chandler, 237.
Councilmen—John W. Bailey, 198; George B. Derby, [illegible]; Andrew Forsythe, [illegible]; W. Q. Benjamin, [illegible].
School Directors—F. W. Graves, [illegible]; Anton Hardt, [illegible].
Constable—E. S. Dartt, [illegible]; Sanford Nelson, [illegible].
High Constable—James Hazlett, 240.
Judge of Election—S. F. Channell, 190; James A. Boyce, [illegible].
Inspectors of Election—A. G. Sturrock, 52; W. L. Shearer, 30; Peter Fischler, 149.
Auditor—Frank Watkins, 238.
Collector—E. S. Dartt, 105; Sanford N. Boyden, 77.

CHARLESTON.

Supervisors—E. A. Walker, 190; John Sampson, 157; L. D. Mitchell, 68; Martin Clemens, 92.
School Directors—T. J. Davies, 258; C. W. Hazlett, 194; Charles H. Scoulen, 80.
Constable—S. D. Evans, 219; W. D. Reese, 21; M. A. Skelton, 60.
Collector—L. F. Thompson, 182; M. A. Skelton, 93; W. D. Reese, 28.
Treasurer—Holman Morgan, 241.
Clerk—T. E. Evans, 224; M. F. Bailey, 88.
Judge of Election—L. M. Rose, 290.
Inspectors of Election—W. H. Lewis, 210; N. A. Green, 28; J. C. Kelley, 51.
Auditor—Charles Marks, 190; Joseph Emberger, 220.

CHATHAM.

Supervisors—James Cooper, [illegible]; C. E. Beach, 116; Weber Close, 90.
School Directors—J. H. Ferris, 155; W. O. Merrick, 102; Ashley Spencer, 97.
Justice of the Peace—S. ... Love, 86; A. D. Rice, 110.
Constable—L. O. Beach, 143.
Collector—L. O. Beach, 143.
Treasurer—L. E. Tremain, 103; William Andrews, 96.
Clerk—A. M. Roberts, 138; Frank Hawley, 64.
Judge of Election—Alfred Slocum, 119; Walter Hawkins, 84.
Inspectors of Election—Geo. F. Curtis, 125; B. D. Carpenter, 76.
Auditor—Lon Avery, 112; Grant Gleason, 90.

DELMAR—SOUTH DISTRICT.

Supervisors—Francis Lawton, 163; Sirquet Groesbeck, 2; Eugene Clark, 39; Joseph Hilbolt, 6; Linus Hilboldt, 2; George Beuter, 11; Julius Dort, 45.
School Directors—Charles Orr, 131; Thomas Orr, 38; J. N. Gentry, 75; Simeon Bacon, 24; H. Roblyer, 48; R. Matson, Jr., 35; John Russel, 2; M. S. Spencer, 7; George Green, 4.
Constable—M. D. Howe, 101; Ferd R. Fields, 133.
Collector—M. D. Howe, 101; Ferd R. Fields, 133.
Treasurer—John Steele, 215; Ed. Campbell, 12.
Clerk—John Steele, 232.
Judge of Election—C. L. Kilbourn, 221.
Inspectors of Election—Miles Steele, 108; A. C. Walbridge, 129.
Auditor—L. U. Willcox, 217; Ed. Campbell, 6.

LIBERTY.

Supervisors—Wm. Schneider, 65; Orrin Brion, 183; Henry Roupp, Sr., 160; G. H. Eutermarks, 44; Charles Mase, 112; R. H. Hartsock, 16.
School Directors—J. A. Smith, 230; Willis A. Osborn, [illegible]; ... Schamberger, [illegible]; John Beck, 139.
Constable—W. H. Woodruff, 144; L. H. Ferguson, 189.
Collector—W. H. Woodruff, 144; L. H. Ferguson, 189.
Treasurer—Samuel Hartman, 143; S. H. Levergood, [illegible].
Clerk—Charles Heyler, 161; Ira W..., [illegible]; S. R. Bastian, 93.
Judge of Election—C. R. Wheeland, 197; Alpheus Shaffer, 141.
Inspectors of Election—John C. Pennamm, 37; Charles Zink, 140; George Baker, 166.
Auditor—R. F. Werline, 297.

RICHMOND.

Supervisors—Jackson Appleby, 179; T. J. Mitchell, 186.
School Directors—T. D. Shaff, 134; H. L. Strong, 130; Nathaniel Ames, 121; James Carleak, 57.
Constable—L. N. Green, 169.
Collector—L. N. Green, 169.
Treasurer—Fred Potter, 178.
Clerk—M. J. Smith, 181.
Judge of Election—J. ... Stanley, 178.
Inspectors of Election—A. J. West, [illegible]; L. A. Potter, 47.
Auditor—A. E. Stevens, 144.

### More Bridge Troubles.

A Tioga correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser* writes as follows: "The rain last Friday, with previous warm thawing weather, raised the water in the river enough to start the ice, which carried away the wooden trestle on which the iron bridge near Aiken's was being erected. The needle beams and cords were in position and several panels of the truss up. Now all lie at the bottom of the river a mass of bent and twisted iron. And the prospects of a bridge at that place seem like the substance of a thing hoped for, the promise of a thing unseen. The iron was on the ground early in the Fall and the men sent to put it up, but the man who had the contract for building the abutments had not finished his work at the time specified, and the bridge company said they would come again when they had no other work to do. It is said that the men putting up the bridge were employed by the Commissioners, so that the county will have an additional and useless expense through the blundering of proper officials in making contracts for bridges and work done."

### Nauvoo News Notes.

Miss Ida Gibson, of Jersey Mills, and Miss Rose Miller, of Morris, have been visiting at Mrs. Gilford Brions.

Rev. A. B. Miller conducted the funeral services of the late Fred Hyler. Deceased was nearly 76 years of age and was one of our best citizens.

Mr. Oscar Erdly had one of his feet badly bruised a few days since by a falling log.

Mr. Walter Williams is visiting his brother-in-law. He has been at work on the lumber job of James Custard.

Mr. Henry Yaudes has another boarder—a girl.

Mrs. Julia Snyder, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. H. J. Fick has invented a swinging poultry roost, which is said to prevent insects from reaching the fowls.

Some of the young men in this place have the bad habit of hitching their horses to fruit trees, while engaged in calling on their young lady friends. One of our citizens had a valuable tree ruined a few evenings since in this manner.

February 18, 18[illegible]. HOPE.

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### New York Market.

NEW YORK, February 18, 1890.

BUTTER.—There has been rather more trading the past ... week ... [illegible]


ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. 106 Wall st., N. Y.—Jan. 21, 1888.

*Seasonable goods affected—the weather the cause.*

***You can buy*** *Cloaks at the biggest sacrifice in price that you have known for years.*

***You can buy*** *Overcoats, which have been considered bargains, at reductions that ought to make you think for next Winter's use.*

***You can buy*** *Sleigh Robes without regard to the cost of making.*

***You can buy*** *Heavy Wool Dress stuffs at a good liberal mark down.*

***You can buy*** *Ladies' Shoes at $2.95, which were $3.75, and every pair guaranteed.*

***You can buy*** *Smyrna Rugs at less prices than ever before.*

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Rubbers,
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*No sizes short with us.*
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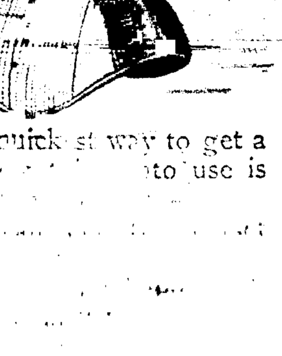
Opposite the Post-office.



The quickest way to get a ... to use is ... [illegible]

FRANK F. HART
WELLSBORO, PA.

A SOLID STEEL FENCE!

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CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO. [illegible]


EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of CONRAD KOHLER, late of Liberty township, Tioga county, Pa., deceased, having been issued by the Register of Wills of Tioga county to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons owing the said estate will pay to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same to
JOHN KOHLER,
WM. PARKER,
Liberty, February 20, 1890-6t. Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration of the estate of JENNIE W. McCLOSKEY, late of Morris, Tioga county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of Tioga county to J. R. McCloskey, of Morris, in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.
J. R. McCLOSKEY, Administrator.
Morris, Pa., February 13, 1890-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration of the estate of DELOS ELY, late of Charleston, Pa., have been granted by the Register of Tioga county to Martin Clemens, of Charleston, in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.
MARTIN CLEMENS, Administrator.
Charleston, Pa., January 23, 1890-6t.

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of DELOS ELY, late of Charleston, Tioga county, Pa., deceased, will on FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1890, at one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court-house in Wellsboro, Pa., by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court, bearing date February 14, 1890, expose to sale at public vendue, and sell to the highest and best bidder, all that farm of land situate in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pa., bounded north by lands of E. H. Ely estate and of L. Wheeler, east by lands of William Smith, south by the State road and west by F. H. Ely estate; containing fifty acres, more or less, nearly all improved, with frame house, frame barn, sheds, granary, outbuildings, cider-mill building, apple orchard and other fruit and ornamental trees thereon.
MARTIN CLEMENS,
February 20, 1890-4t. Administrator.

Farm to Rent.

THE farm of the late Owen Meehan, in Charleston, Pa., consisting of sixty acres, will be rented to a responsible party for one or five years. Good buildings on the property. The rent can be worked out on the place. Address, MICHAEL GLENNON,
February 20, 1890-2m. ...y's Creek, Pa.


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Try's Chocolates and Cocoas take the lead as the finest goods on the market. Every package warranted. Try them.

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All my Rubber Goods are first quality and all fresh and new.
Repairing neatly done by Ernest Scheider.

NO OLD STOCK.

All new and of the finest finish and latest patterns can be seen at

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Velvet Couches, Ladies' Cabinets and Parlor Suits, Fancy Plush Chairs of Oak, Walnut and Mahogany,

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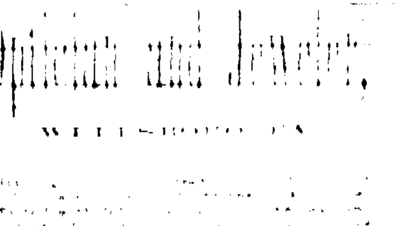

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NEW WAGON SHOP

IN WELLSBORO.

S. & R. S. HOUGHTON

have opened a new wagon shop on Crafton street (Wheeler's old stand), where they ... [illegible]

Wellsboro Gazette.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1...

... the Twins ... of the West ...

They'll boycott binding twine combines with all their might and main;
The prices they've been paying sadly go against the grain.
They've made an oat that profits on crops raised hitherto.
Have barley ... for twine they won't be reaped in any more.
No wonder they are shocked to learn that, though they firmly try,
The money they have left could all be put within their eye
How long, oh Lord, how long will they in blindness cast their vote
To aid the robber tariff that is clutching at their throats?
Until they've almost ceased to draw a free, unfettered breath,
While g. o. p. protection's still protecting them from death
Instead of always fighting trusts they should attack the foe—
The party of the policy that let these evils grow.
Their aim is laudable, but to a thinker it would seem
They're trying to turn the current at the wrong end of the stream.

—*Chicago Herald.*

# THE DIAMOND BUTTON

FROM THE DIARY OF A LAWYER AND THE NOTE BOOK OF A REPORTER

By BARCLAY NORTH.

CHAPTER XXXII—(CONTINUED.)

On arriving, three, with Tom leading, were to enter the adjoining house nearest the corner and, rushing up, take possession of the attic, and after a signal had been received from Tom's party, the others led by the chief, well supplied with "jimmies," were to make an assault on the house where Annie was confined. Holbrook was to be with the latter party.

Holbrook and Tom went up together, and taking a cab across town were on the ground earlier than the rest.

They left the cab, after having given instructions to the cabman to station himself in Bayard street half way down the block, and there await orders.

Guarding themselves as much as possible from observation, they strolled into the street and located the house in question. They were slightly disguised, and thought they risked nothing.

They had passed the house but a few paces when Holbrook felt a tug on the skirts of his coat. He looked down and saw a ragged little boy whom he took for a ... and ... about to drive him away when the lad said,

"Be you goin' to trash him now? He ain't up dere."

Holbrook would have spoken harshly to him, so as to rid himself of the annoyance, when Tom whispered:

"It is the boy who brought the note to you."

Then, speaking to the boy, he said:

"Come here with me," and led the way into a neighboring passage, where they could partially conceal themselves by the door.

"What do you mean by 'trashing' him?" asked Tom, kindly and encouragingly.

"De woman sed as how wen you come you'd black his eyes and wallop 'im."

"What woman?" asked Holbrook.

"De wan I brung de paper from to you. She promised, she did."

"Where is she?"

"In de next house. She's up-stairs on de top floor. De man ain't dere. He went away just afore you come. Yer a goin' to lick 'im, ain't yer?"

"You just bet we are," said Tom. "You want us to, don't you?"

"Oh, my eye, don't I!"

"Why?"

"Cos he's kicked me offen and offen."

"What is he to you?"

"Nothin'. He cuffs me over de head wenever he gits de chance."

"Why does he do that?"

"I dunno. Cos he's ugly. Cos I won't keep out'en his hallway."

"Ah," said Tom. "How did you see the lady?"

"I got on de roof and talked to her tro' de skylight."

"Can you take us up there?"

"Ov course I kin. We live up in de attic, right here. Me mither is gone away and me fader is drunk over dere in the saloon. Dere's nobody up dere now."

"Stay here a moment with the boy, Holbrook," said Tom. He sought the chief and found him. Hurriedly telling him what he had learned from the boy, he told him to send the Shadow and two men to follow Holbrook and himself, and asked him to guard the passage to the house in which Annie was confined.

Hurrying back, the five were conveyed by the boy to the attic. The youngster showed them how he mounted to the roof, and in a moment they were on it.

The passage over the roof was perilous, for it was an old fashioned high roof, sloping at a precipitous angle from a peak in the middle, both ways.

The boy, who ran over the roof like a cat, and with the agility and confidence of one familiar with the feat, showed them the skylight.

Tom put his mouth to the broken pane and made a sound.

"Hist! hist!"

He heard a movement beneath.

"Hist, Miss Templeton!"

"Who's that?" was the answer in a female voice.

"Be quiet; help is near," he said.

A cry of joy was heard.

"Are you alone?" asked Tom.

"Yes, quite alone."

"Stand fast, then; you'll be quickly freed."

He p... at the frame of the skylight. It was ... drew "jimmies" from their ... them together, and ins... one side. "Crick, crack ..." it was pried off. ... laughed the boy. ... light flew off, a ... below.

[illegible]

... too great to jump.

[illegible]

In the meantime the others were tumbling down one after the other.

It was not until long after when Tom was in his bed the next morning that he realized that no one, not even Annie herself, seemed to think it strange that Holbrook should have hugged and kissed her in the frantic manner he did.

At the time he was too busy. His mind was working with abnormal activity.

"We ... get the girl out at once," he said. "Here, Holbrook, stop that ... and take the girl away."

... "Up through the skylight ..."

[illegible]

... her ..., and it was placed on the table.

"Up you go, Holbrook," said Tom. "Quick!"

Holbrook climbed like a cat and was on the roof in a twinkling.

Tom lifted Annie by main force to the top of the table and then on to the chair, springing up on the table after her.

He lifted the girl up by the waist so that Holbrook could get a firm grasp of her arms.

She was then drawn up on the roof.

"Now, Holbrook," cried Tom, "away with you. Quick! Get the girl out of harm's way as soon as you can. One of you," he continued, turning to the chief's men, "go with them to protect them. Shadow, run down to the chief and tell him to come up here the way we came with the rest of his men. I have an idea."

The Shadow disappeared.

Tom was the general commanding the forces, and he did have an idea—a great idea.

He seized the candle and made a rapid examination of the rooms. He satisfied himself as to how those who came would enter, and he quickly determined how to dispose of his forces. Finding the doors bolted and barred from the inside, he unbarred and unbolted them.

By this time the others had arrived.

"Have you found her?" asked the chief.

"Yes, and Holbrook has carried her off."

"Then the job is over?"

"Not by a long shot."

"What now?"

"I've set a trap here, and we'll catch a bird."

"The man who abducted the girl?"

"Yes. Have you bull's eyes with you?"

"Yes, and shooters and handcuffs."

"Good. Then we can put out this light. Hold on."

They were startled by a noise above their heads.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

THE SETTING OF THE TRAP.

His noise which had startled the party was made by the return of the detective who had accompanied Holbrook and Annie.

"They are safely off in a carriage," he said.

"Heavens!" cried Tom, "he didn't take her on the street?"

"Yes, that's what he did," replied the chief's assistant.

"What imprudence! I didn't want him to do that. He might have been seen by the parties who abducted her."

"I don't think they were. He ran her up to the next corner and caught the cab there, and was off in a jiffy. They attracted attention from nobody; I was behind them all the way."

"All right; if the alarm has been given it can't be helped now. I say, chief, station two men at each door opening from the outside. Let each man take his shooter and one have a bull's eye ready for use. You and I will take our places at the middle door, one in each room. Shadow, you run down into the street and slip up into the hall outside there, so as to give us plenty of warning, if any one comes up stairs."

"I can't; the stairs are enclosed and the door locked," replied the Shadow.

"I had forgotten that," said Tom.

"Pick it, can't you?" said the chief. "Here's a set of 'skeletons.'"

The Shadow took them and disappeared.

"Now," said Tom, "to place the table and chairs where they were."

When this was done, he added:

"Now, to your places, and out with the light."

They were in total darkness; what light there was came from the dirty windows and the broken skylight.

They waited some time in silence, relieved only by the breathing of the men.

Presently they heard a light tread on the outside of the door, then a scratching sound.

"Is it you, Shadow?" asked Tom.

"Yes."

"All right. Conceal yourself and don't let the man see you when he comes."

"I'll make sure of that."

Then there was a longer wait and a longer silence.

This was broken by the quick patter of bare feet on the roof, and a voice:

"He's a-comin' up de street now. Give it to 'im good."

It was the imp, who had constituted himself a skirmisher on the outside, at the skylight.

Tom could not restrain a laugh. All public service is performed through selfish consideration, he thought.

In a moment more a scratching was heard on the door.

"Some one's coming," whispered Tom. "Watch both doors."

Then they heard a hasty stumbling on the stairs, a heavy step in the hall; the door opening into the rear room was tried; and then further steps and the front room door was tried.

"I must have left that stair door open myself," was heard in a rough voice, with an oath.

A key was inserted, the bolts drawn and the door opened.

The owner of the voice advanced into the room, closing the door behind him, and shutting a bolt from the inside.

"So, my la... bird, yer didn't light the lamp I pervi... yer with hey?"

A light fl... in his face from the chief's ..., and the ... of a revolver ... face.

[illegible]

... that's what ... you don't ...

... a wild yell at the chief.

[illegible]

Before the man, who was stunned by the blow, could recover himself ... the assistants at a word from the chief clapped a pair of handcuffs upon him.

"Search him," said the chief.

A pair of deft hands went through his clothes. Nothing of consequence was taken from him except a slip of paper, on which was written in a plainly disguised hand the words:

"At half ... 10 ... Give the ... at 10. If not ... Want no chance ... Be sure the right ..., not too much. Must be no injury ... Want no accidents."

Tom ...

[illegible]

... fellow, you won't move ... will you? She's not ... She has left. Nevertheless, we'll be ready."

The man turned upon him a look of bitter malignity, and opened his mouth as if to speak, when he was prevented by a cry of surprise from the chief, Hanford.

"Hello! Hello! Why, boys, this is a capture indeed! And who do you think this is?" bending down and peering into the handcuffed man's face.

"Who?" asked Tom.

"Scar Top Johnny, of all men in the world. This is a good night's haul. Twenty-five hundred dollars reward for this bird. He's been wanted these eighteen months for the stealing of the child of that rich man near Hartford."

With this he took the man's head in his hands and parting the hair showed a deep scar on it.

"An old acquaintance, Tom. I gave him this scar myself six years ago, when he and a gang were robbing express cars in the west."

The man had evidently determined that, whatever else might occur, speech from him would not, and he contented himself with bending a look of deep hatred on the jubilant chief.

Tom, who had been looking on this scene with great interest, said to the man:

"You didn't abduct this girl on your own accord. You were hired to do it?"

An expression on the scoundrel's face showed him that he had hit the truth closely ... this time he spoke.

"I didn't abduct her."

"..., you didn't. You simply took care of her after abduction."

This time Tom had hit the truth squarely, and the man's face showed it.

"Who was the man who hired you?"

Scar Top Johnny regarded Tom with a contemptuous sneer.

"Well," said Tom, "you can answer or not as you please. We can wait for the half-past ten man. He'll tell."

The face of Scar Top Johnny lit up with a passing thought, and an expression of resolve passed over it.

Tom interpreted it accurately, but before he could act upon it, the Shadow gave warning of another comer, and a foot was heard stumbling in the darkness.

The chief, however, had also penetrated the purpose of his prisoner, and pressing the muzzle of his revolver against Scar Top Johnny's head, he said:

"If you utter a cry, or make an alarm, I'll blow your brains out. The reward is dead or alive."

The next moment there was a knock at the door.

Tom, who was closely watching the face of the villain on the floor, saw an expression of surprise flit over it, and ... turn his head toward the door with a look of curiosity.

The chief called out in a loud voice:

"Enter!"

The door swung open and in walked Harry Fountain!

He was ... dressed in the same kind of a suit as that the U. S. T.'s had made their uniform.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

THE TRAP IS SPRUNG.

FOUNTAIN could not have been more astonished when he viewed the scene before him than was Tom.

Tom was sure, also, that the man on the floor was quite as much astonished as the rest. Evidently he was not expecting Fountain, and it was also clear that he did not know who he was.

"Take that man into the other room," said Tom, "and don't let him utter a sound. Gag him. Then we'll make sure."

He was obeyed. The man attempted to make resistance, but he was quickly overpowered and forced into the other room, where the gag was applied.

Fountain looked upon the scene with undisguised amazement. Tom waited for him to speak. Finally, having recovered from his astonishment, he said:

"May I ask the meaning of this strange scene, Mr. Bryan?"

"May I ask the meaning of this strange disguise, Mr. Fountain?" retorted Tom, pointing to his clothes.

Fountain blushed, but did not reply.

"I will relieve your astonishment," continued Tom sternly, after a moment's silence. "This is a rescuing party. These men are detectives. A girl was abducted in broad daylight this morning and confined here. She has just been taken away, having been rescued by myself and friends. Her name, Mr. Fountain, is Annie Templeton, a sister of the murdered Templeton."

Fountain's face expressed neither alarm nor fright, nor anything else but intense surprise and interest.

"We are now waiting for the abductor," added Tom.

"If that's the case, Mr. Bryan, it were better that I retire."

He turned to go to the door.

Tom made a sign to the two detectives. They stepped forward.

"Pardon me, Mr. Fountain, you can not do that. All who enter here are under arrest."

Light broke in on Fountain, and with it intense anger. He turned on Tom, his eyes blazing.

"I—I under arrest? You'll find that I am not to be trifled with"

Tom interrupted him in a hard, cold, metallic voice, low in tone:

"No heroics, Mr. Fountain. You are my prisoner until you can explain your presence here in this den, on this particular night. You can frighten no one here; we're used to ... such haughty scoundrels as yo... ... we are to vicious ... lying in there. ... as you can ev..."


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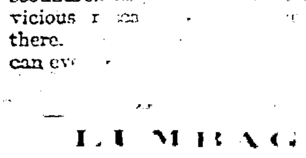

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The Old Reprobate ... the other day with a broad grin on his face, says the Washington Post. Something seemed to please him immensely. After he had enjoyed it a few minutes he broke out:

"Say, I wish you had been with me just now. Got the deadest cut you ever saw. Met a fine-looking ex-widow just at the corner, and she nearly stared me out of my countenance, and yet she wouldn't recognize me. She has only been married about a month. Last summer I and my boy Jack were down at Cape May. We stopped at a big boarding-house. Jack is 20 and had been there for a fortnight, so the way was well paved for his poor old father. Jack doesn't need any pointers.

"Well, this widow and a smashing fine sister of hers sat at the same table with us, and a couple of very knowing girls. I went down for rest and quiet, but we got to whooping things up lively at that table. The widow engineered things. She got up crabbing parties at 10 cents a head. Each girl had a line and each man a small net to take off the crabs. We got very thick. There is nothing like a crabbing party to get acquainted.

"One evening I proposed to ride on the inclined railroad. There is a tunnel at the foot which is as dark as a charcoal pit at midnight. Going into the tunnel the Sutro—I believe it is called—from the glare of the electric lights is about as sharp a change from light to darkness as one can imagine. I told the widow that ladies had to pay toll in the tunnel; but that didn't scare her. We got on the car. Jack was on the front seat with the sister and I had the widow on behind.

"No sooner had the car entered the tunnel than I swung my arms around her neck, got one hand under her chin, tilted her head back, and gave her two or three good ones on the mouth. She let out the most unearthly yell I ever heard. But by the time we were in daylight again I was sitting as staid and prim as a Presbyterian elder. The whole boarding-house gang was waiting for us, and they all shouted in chorus: 'How did you like the tunnel?'

"The widow was a trifle rattled and started to climb down, but I shoved out another round of tickets and motioned the man at the wheel to let the car go, and before she could get a foot over the edge the car was humming around again. She was prepared for me when we reached the tunnel the second time and I just let her alone.

"Going back to the house the widow tried to lecture me for taking advantage of her.

"'But it is the proper thing down here. I'll leave it to Mrs. B——,' I sung out. But the widow grabbed me by the arm: 'Oh, p-l-e-a-s-e don't tell,' she begged. 'I'll forgive you!'

"We got along famously the rest of the week. Saturday her intended husband came down. I saw his name on the register before I saw him. At the first opportunity I slipped up to the widow.

"'I have now disappeared,' I said. 'I never interfere in real loves matches. Good-by.'

"That was in August. Now she cuts me dead."

### Stowaways.

The ship was hardly well out on the ocean, says a writer in *Chamber's Journal*, when two stowaways made their appearance, and later in the day five more. The next morning six more ... days they kept coming up in twos and threes until they numbered twenty-five all told. The ship seemed to be ... with stowaways, and the officer on the watch was fairly bewildered. There was a plaintive pleading in his voice as he said to the last comer: "Say, hadn't you better send the rest up at once?" "They are all up now, sir," replied the stowaway with repressed cheerfulness, and the officer gave a sigh of relief. When the vessel arrived at Quebec the captain sent a dispatch ashore with the pilot-boat to be forwarded to Montreal, asking that a detachment of the harbor police be at hand when the vessel came alongside to arrest the men. The police were in readiness on the wharf, but the steamer stranded in midstream, and lighters had to be sent off to relieve her of part of the cargo. One of the lighters came on and she had to lie to until sunrise. When the lighter was fully loaded she drew to the wharf to discharge, but hardly was she moored when there was a movement among some sacks and a stowaway leaped out and made a break for the wharf. Another immediately sprang out from the other side and in another instant the whole deck of the lighter was alive with stowaways, running up the wharves and leaping over the obstacles that came in their way. The captain was powerless with amazement and did nothing but stand and look on in a dazed sort of a way. When the last of them had cleared the vessel's side and things had quieted down a bit he recovered himself and walking over to the sacks he poked carefully about among them, but finding nothing he resumed his former position. Suddenly another stowaway, who had been unable to get out with the rest, jumped up and cleared. This was too much and the captain shouted: "If there's any more passengers going ashore they had better go now." But the whole consignment had escaped free of duty.

### A Shrewd Device.

Down in Nashville, Tennessee, they devised a shrewd arrangement for enabling voters who could not read to place their cross in the right place on the ballot of the Australian system. They had tinplates made just the size of the ballot, and with slots cut in them at such intervals ... the open spaces would co... ...se names which the vo... ...cross. A young lawy... ...ented the device the ... ...ction.


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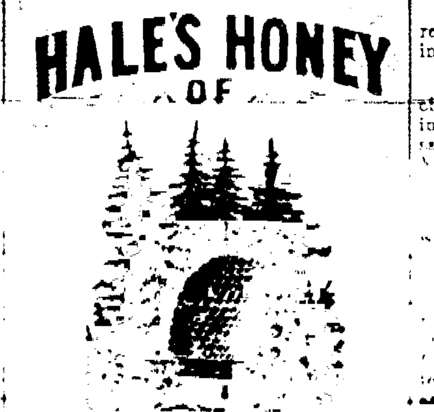

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It has been observed that the man with the fewest failings is the man most tolerant of those of his neighbors.

Man wants but little here below, but what he does want he wants badly, and when he can't get it, realizes what want is.

Collecting silver spoons is a new craze, but a rather dangerous one for your host or the hotel waiter may have his eye on you.

Good intentions do not justify acts that are productive of annoyance. The man who starts out to ... the trombone at midnight to please his neighbors isn't always a benefactor of his race.—*Boston Courier.*

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The connecting girder bridge between the south and the center cantilever of the Forth bridge was completed Oct. 10, says an Edinburg correspondent of the London *Times* that is to say, the two sections of it were joined in the middle. Mr. Arrol superintended the work, and Messrs. Cooper and Moir, representing the engineers, were present. The connecting plates, which had to be placed in position, were each ten feet long and eight inches broad, and two of these had to be fixed on each side of the lower booms of the girder, and three in the middle.

It is a striking proof of the wonderful accuracy with which the design of the vast structure has been worked out that the two great arms which started from bases nearly 1,800 feet apart met in the middle at the same line and on the same level. More extraordinary still the bolt-holes in the girders and the corresponding bolt-holes in the connecting plates were almost exactly coincident, and the slight amount of deviation that occurred was due entirely to the irregular expansion and contraction of the metal. It was found yesterday that the corresponding holes on the west side of the bridge were only half an inch apart, while those on the east side were an inch apart, and the difference was explained by the fact that the temperature on the side on which the sun played was nearly 2 degrees higher than on the other. As the day advanced the expansion on the west side continued, but it was thought advisable to aid it with the pressure of a couple of hydraulic jacks, which put on the booms a strain of 150 tons. When the junction had been effected Mr. Arrol himself drove home the first bolt. The east side presented greater difficulty, owing to the lower temperature. When the west side had been joined up the relative holes on the east side were still an inch apart. Here also the hydraulic jacks were brought into play, but when a pressure of 170 tons had been expended the holes were still one-eighth of an inch apart. The order was then given to warm the bed-plate, and the trough of the girder was filled with "waste," over which naphtha was poured, and the whole ignited. The steady blaze soon did its work. Gradually the steel expanded, and when the bolt-holes showed a clean passage the bolts were quickly driven home.

The top booms have yet to be joined, but that is a different kind of operation and one that does not present any difficulty. The bridge is now continuous from the bank at South Queensberry to the north end of the Inchgarvie cantilever, and rapid progress is being made with the laying down of the actual railway. The connecting girder-bridge on the north side is making rapid progress. It is expected that before Wednesday next the gap will have been reduced to sixty feet. It may be mentioned that each of these girder bridges contains 800 tons of steel. When completed they will rest freely on the ends of the cantilevers, so as to give play to the expansion and contraction of the metal. The number of workmen employed on the bridge has been reduced from 4,500 to 1,700.

### A Kentucky Blow Hard.

Murat Halstead, writing of "Our National Conceits," in the *North American Review*, narrates the following amusing incident: "Once I heard an American in a smoking-room in an English hotel engaged in conversation with a British officer on the subject of ... desiring to impress his interlocutor with the amenities of our civilization and the refinements of home influences, ... an anecdote of a neighbor and companion who galloped into the country town while court was in session, his belt stuck full of revolvers and a double-barrelled shotgun across the pommel of his saddle and spurred his horse up and down the street, defying everything and ready to murder any or everybody in a moment, and sure to get the drop on one who criticised his performance. The response of the officer to the touching narrative was that the story was something extraordinary. He listened intently and ventured, when the hero of the tale rode off in triumph, brandishing his shotgun and daring the world in arms to fight, to change the subject by observing: 'I suppose that the battles of the Franco-German war were far more bloody than any of those in the war of your country.'

The expression of the young Kentuckian was that of indignant amazement. 'No, sir,' said he in thrilling tones; 'the battles that were fought in my country were the bloodiest that were ever fought anywhere on earth. Now, take the battle of Shiloh; it raged without a moment's intermission for seven days and nights. When it began it was in the midst of a dense wilderness on the Tennessee, and when it was ended there was not a tree standing within nine miles of the river and 20,000 men were killed on each side and were dead in the fallen timber.'

The British officer remarked: 'It is astonishing. I think you possibly mean that there were 20,000 men on each side killed, wounded and missing; say 40,000 on both sides *hors du combat*. That would be sufficient, I should say, for a great battle.'

'No, sir,' said the citizen from Kentucky: 'There were 20,000 dead on each side and they were buried where they fell. There was nothing like that in the French and Dutch fightin';' and, of course, there was not.

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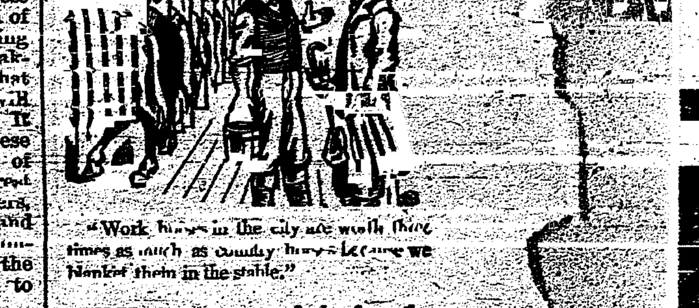


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| GOING NORTH (Read up.) | STATIONS. | GOING SOUTH (Read down.) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 4 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| A.M. | | A.M. | | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
| 8 25 | 2 25 | 9 25 | Lyons | 7 25 | 10 10 | 6 20 |
| 7 50 | 1 55 | 9 00 | Geneva | 8 00 | 10 40 | 7 00 |
| 7 17 | 1 22 | 8 32 | Phelps | 8 32 | 11 12 | 7 32 |
| 7 00 | 1 06 | 8 15 | Hall's | 8 50 | 11 55 | 7 50 |
| 6 52 | 12 58 | 8 06 | Dundee | 9 13 | 12 13 | 8 07 |
| 6 25 | 12 30 | 7 38 | Watkins Glen | 9 40 | 12 40 | 8 22 |
| 6 06 | 12 08 | 7 18 | Beaver Dams | 10 02 | 9 17 | 8 43 |
| 5 40 | 11 40 | 6 50 | Dp Corning Ar | 10 30 | 4 00 | 9 15 |

### Corning, Cowanesque & Antrim Div.

| 6 | 4 | 2 | STATIONS. | 1 | 3 | 7 |
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| P.M. | P.M. | A.M. | | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
| 2 50 | .... | .... | Dp Antrim Ar | 1 00 | .... | .... |
| 2 40 | .... | .... | Summit | 12 45 | .... | .... |
| 2 30 | .... | .... | Round Top | 12 28 | .... | .... |
| 2 20 | 11 50 | 7 15 | WELLSBORO | 12 15 | 6 10 | 6 05 |
| 2 07 | 11 37 | 7 02 | Stokesdale | 12 02 | 5 57 | 5 52 |
| 1 46 | 11 15 | 6 40 | Stokesdale Jun | 11 40 | 5 35 | 5 30 |
| 1 41 | 11 10 | 6 35 | Niles Valley | 11 35 | 5 30 | 5 25 |
| 1 30 | 11 00 | 6 25 | Middlebury | 11 25 | 5 20 | 5 15 |
| 1 18 | 10 48 | 6 13 | Holiday | 11 13 | 5 08 | 5 03 |
| 1 10 | 10 40 | 6 05 | Hammond | 11 05 | 5 00 | 4 55 |
| 1 00 | 10 30 | 5 55 | Tioga | 10 55 | 4 50 | 4 45 |
| 12 53 | 10 23 | 5 48 | Lawrenceville | 10 48 | 4 43 | 4 38 |
| 12 46 | 10 16 | 5 41 | Elkhorn | 10 41 | 4 36 | 4 31 |
| 12 38 | 10 08 | 5 33 | Elkland | 10 33 | 4 28 | 4 23 |
| 12 26 | 9 56 | 5 21 | Bloss | 10 21 | 4 16 | 4 11 |
| 12 20 | 9 50 | 5 15 | Knoxville | 10 15 | 4 10 | 4 05 |
| 12 12 | 9 42 | 5 07 | Tioga Junction | 10 07 | 4 02 | 3 57 |
| 12 00 | 9 30 | 4 55 | Lindley | 9 55 | 3 50 | 3 45 |
| 11 50 | 9 20 | 4 45 | Presho | 9 45 | 3 40 | 3 35 |
| 11 40 | 9 10 | 4 35 | Ar Corning Dp | 9 35 | 3 30 | 3 25 |

### Pine Creek Division.

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| 12 07 | 4 05 | Stokesdale | 11 42 | 5 17 |
| 12 00 | 4 00 | Stokesdale Jun | 11 35 | 5 10 |
| 11 41 | .... | "Marsh Creek | 11 17 | 4 51 |
| 11 27 | 3 40 | Arnot | 11 02 | 4 36 |
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| 10 58 | 3 27 | "Readington | 10 42 | 4 16 |
| 10 50 | 3 19 | Blackwell | 10 35 | 4 09 |
| 10 43 | 3 09 | Cedar Run | 10 25 | 3 59 |
| 10 35 | 2 55 | Waterville | 10 15 | 3 49 |
| 10 27 | 2 45 | Jersey Shore | 10 05 | 3 39 |
| 10 00 | 2 12 | New York Junc | 9 35 | 3 09 |
| 9 55 | 2 05 | Williamsport | 9 25 | 3 00 |
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### Cowanesque Branch.

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| 5 50 | 5 25 | 8 40 | Lawrenceville | 10 25 | 6 10 | 6 20 |
| 5 38 | 5 13 | 8 28 | Nelson | 10 13 | 5 58 | 6 08 |
| 5 30 | 5 05 | 8 20 | Elkland | 10 05 | 5 50 | 6 00 |
| 5 20 | 4 55 | 8 10 | Osceola | 9 55 | 5 40 | 5 50 |
| 5 10 | 4 45 | 8 00 | Acad'y Corners | 9 45 | 5 30 | 5 40 |
| 5 00 | 4 35 | 7 50 | Knoxville | 9 35 | 5 20 | 5 30 |
| 4 50 | 4 25 | 7 40 | Cowanesque | 9 25 | 5 10 | 5 20 |
| 4 40 | 4 15 | 7 30 | Westfield | 9 15 | 5 00 | 5 10 |
| 4 30 | 4 05 | 7 20 | Potter Brook | 9 05 | 4 50 | 5 00 |
| 4 20 | 3 55 | 7 10 | Elmer | 8 55 | 4 40 | 4 50 |
| 4 10 | 3 45 | 7 00 | Harrison Valley | 8 45 | 4 30 | 4 40 |

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# Wellsboro Gazette.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1890.

FRED G. WRIGHT, FRANK CONEVERY, Editors and Proprietors.


## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named persons are announced as candidates for the office specified below, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention:

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
HARRY D. WHEELER, of Delmar.
G. H. TREMAINE, of Lawrence.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for County Commissioner.
C. H. DEWITT, Mainesburg, Pa.

MR. BRYCE, in the English House of Commons on Thursday, said he gave the whole credit for any benefit accruing to British subjects in Samoa to the spirited action of the United States.

SEVERAL of the GAZETTE'S Democratic contemporaries have mentioned Speaker Reed as a possible Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1892. Without doubt Mr. Reed would like to receive the nomination, but there is little danger of his securing the same. The selection of Reed by the Republicans is more than the Democratic party can hope for.

MORMONISM received its death-blow last week. The election held in Salt Lake City resulted in a victory for the entire non-Mormon ticket, the majorities ranging from 1,500 to 2,000. The Mormons cry fraud. But that is all the good it will do them. Polygamy and Mormonism have got to go. Mormons must be satisfied with one wife at a time or else do time in a prison.

GOVERNOR BEAVER has appointed D. J. Waller, Jr., of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Superintendent of Public Instruction, to succeed the late Dr. Higbee. Mr. Waller is President of the Bloomsburg Normal School, and has for years been prominently and actively engaged in educational matters. There were about twenty aspirants for the position, all with good endorsements.

IN the great Republican State of Kansas an election riot occurred the other day, in which over a hundred persons were engaged. Several men were killed and a number severely injured. The Harrisburg *Patriot* says: "The satanic sectional press will roar this matter gently as a sucking dove. It didn't occur down South and therefore cannot be used to fire the Northern heart."

BISHOP FINK, of the Roman Catholic Church of Leavenworth, Kansas, in his lenten postal letter states a great truth. "It seems," says he, "that almost every industry in our country is protected in order to amass riches in the hands of the few by which the many will have to suffer. The only classes that are not protected are those that would need it most—the laboring men and the farming population."

A MEMORIAL has been presented to Congress calling attention to the wholesale adulteration of food all over the country. Special agents of the Agricultural Department report that the people lose $675,000,000 a year from these adulterations, and that diseased milk alone kills at least 500,000 children annually. It is time that this matter was given attention. The evil is one requiring immediate action on the part of the law makers of the country.

THOUGH somewhat late, a Western Republican farmer contributes the following: "Never before was such an effort put forth to elect any party candidate, and I, for one, am disgusted at the sanctimonious assertion that President Harrison's nomination and election was the 'work of the Lord' and not the result of hard political work, and shrewd political management. Go talk to the Republican Senators. It is hard to find one who will say that he is satisfied with the Administration."

"ARE the Molly Maguires again forming," is a question which at present is occupying the attention of the authorities of Chester county. The recent murder of a Reading railroad detective in Phoenixville is said to have been the work of this society of assassins. The Reading railroad officials are now working on the clue which it is thought may lead to the unearthing of the infamous organization which infested the Pennsylvania coal regions a few years ago, or at least result in the discovery of a society formed for similar purposes.

THE Washington correspondent of the Pittsburg *Dispatch* is of the opinion that Harrison isn't very highly regarded by the leading members of his party. He writes his paper concerning this matter as follows: "I have never heard anything like the 'cussing' Harrison and his Cabinet officers are getting from Republicans of all shades and colors and kinds. The criticisms of Cleveland by the Democrats after he had been in office for a year were caresses compared with those of Harrison by the Republicans. I verily believe that Andy Johnson was as popular with the Republican party at any time as the g[illegible] of William Henry Harrison [illegible]

[illegible] Republican, [illegible] has nom[illegible] "Mr. Q[illegible] places [illegible]

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However Quay [illegible] wants the office [illegible] be depended upon to do [illegible] and doubtless the past record [illegible] ent standing of the men whom he has selected is fully up to the Quay stand[ard] and of political purity [illegible]

COL. A. K. McCLURE of the Philadelphia *Times*, telegraphed his paper from Washington last week as follows: "I have not met one considerate Republican leader, and I have seen many of them, who does not fear that Speaker Reed is [illegible] a fearful harvest of profligacy, democ[illegible] While none will [illegible] to the world on the subject, there are very few, if any, of the party leaders who expect the Republicans to hold their majority in the [next] Cong[ress] [illegible] believe that the policy of the Sp[eaker] [illegible] will be accepted in the [illegible] [illegible]

How the tariff boosts the farming business in the West is graphically illustrated in this extract from a letter written by a farmer in Thayer county, Nebraska, and printed in the Chicago *Herald*: "We are having fine times in the West, under Harrison's Administration. It makes the Republicans bulge out their eyes. For they are not getting what was promised last Fall. But I am in hopes they will get more and more of the same kind, as it is the only way you can make them see anything. They are offered 14 cents a bushel for corn; but everything is full, and they can't get cars to ship it away. The prairies are covered with stacks of corn, for the lumber to build a crib costs more than they can get for the corn that will fill it. Everybody is piling it on the ground." Fourteen cents a bushel for corn is certainly a costly way of educating the Western farmer. Indications are not wanting that an increasing number of them are getting very tired of such high priced schooling.

MARION HARLAND sends a circular appealing to the women of America to restore the ruined monument marking the grave of Mary Washington, the mother of George Washington, who was buried in private grounds near Fredericksburg, Va. In 1833 the corner-stone of a monument was laid by President Jackson with impressive ceremonies, but a wealthy New Yorker, who had undertaken the work, failed in business and the monument was abandoned. From the picture accompanying the circular it would appear that the monument has been left nearly finished since 1833, the only thing necessary being a slight addition to the pedestal and the elevation to its proper position of the granite shaft that lies on the ground beside it. The design contemplates a bust at the pinnacle of the shaft with a wreath and soaring eagle above it, a head-dress which might very well be dispensed with. It is certainly a pity that the memory of the mother of the Father of his Country should not be honored by a finished monument, and as no one volunteers to take up the work of the liberal New Yorker, whose very name appears to be forgotten, it may be hoped that the *Home Maker*, of which Miss Harland is editor, will succeed in the enterprise.

### INCREASING THE COUNTY TAXES.

The *Agitator* is the only paper that has shown enterprise enough to print the evidence in the tax appeal cases in this county.—*Agitator.*

Why should the evidence in the tax appeal cases of the coal companies be printed? Will this convince the farmer and individual tax-payer that the coal companies are paying their just proportion of the county tax, and will the printing of this evidence lighten the burden of taxes now being carried by the farmers of Tioga county? There is no occasion for printing this enormous mass of testimony. The farmers well aware that he has been and is being robbed daily by the companies, as a direct result of Judge Mitchell's decision. More than this, it isn't customary to resuscitate dead men that they may be given an opportunity of reading their obituary notices, prepared by the "enterprising" newspaper which claims to print all the "essential facts" in connection therewith. This particular kind of "enterprise" doesn't seem to meet with popular favor.

The *Agitator* lays claim to "enterprise" [illegible] voluminous mass of testimony. It is a peculiar kind of "enterprise," however, when the fact is taken into consideration that it would not have printed a single line, even of the "essential facts," had it not anticipated compensation through the instrumentality of Judge Mitchell. Hence the cause of the *Agitator's* "enterprise" is readily traced to a desire to get a chance at the public teat. The recondite plans of this "enterprising" paper have been made plain by recent developments. When it printed that wonderful compilation of "essential facts" it did so with the definite understanding that it was to have the printing of the entire evidence in book form. It is believed that this will make a volume containing from 300 to 500 pages. Estimating the cost of this work at $1 per page, it will readily be perceived why the *Agitator* displayed such an unusual amount of "enterprise" in publishing the "essential facts."

Judge Mitchell in ordering this work printed, *at the county's expense*, solely for the purpose of attempting to exonerate himself, has added to the enormous load of taxes now being carried by the already over-burdened tax-payer. There was no demand for this action on the part of the Court. Neither the people or the companies care about wading through this mass of evidence, after a final decision has been rendered. The people know they have been wronged, while the coal companies have no complaint to make, as they have escaped the payment of their honest proportion of the county taxes. If every tax-payer in the county shall be furnished with this volume of evidence, not one in twenty will take the trouble to read it, even though it may be a true and not a garbled copy. As before remarked a dead man, as a general thing, cares very little about reading his obituary notice. These books containing this evidence, in view of the fact that there is no appeal from the decision of the Court, will be fully as valuable as a last year's comic almanac.

Now let us see what the unjust decision of Judge Mitchell, and the sickly attempt of the *Agitator* to exonerate him, will have cost the county:

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|---|---|
| Cost of appeal cases | $211.56 |
| Stenographer's fees in copying report | 98.40 |
| Probable cost of printing evidence in book form, at $[illegible] per page | 400 00 |
| Reduction of Coal Companies' taxes over assessment of 1888 | [illegible] |
| Total | [illegible] |

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### THE FARMERS' TROUBLE.

A Bill to Investigate the Depressed Condition of Agriculture.

[illegible] the Senate to create an Agricultural Commission to investigate the causes of the present depressed condition of the agricultural interests. It authorizes the President to appoint seven commissioners, at least four of whom shall be practical farmers, together with a secretary, to be paid each at the rate of $10 a day when engaged in active duty. It shall be the duty of the commission to take into consideration and thoroughly investigate the causes of the present depressed condition of farmers' interests, also the [illegible] of railway and [illegible] to the price of the produce, the influence of the tariff on prices of [necess]aries of life, its effect on the agricultural [illegible] [illegible]

ed President of the United States, and the tariff reformers had their triumphant [illegible] is not the slightest doubt that high tariff organs would attribute the depressed condition of agriculture to the Democratic success. Everything the farmer wears, from his head to his feet, is heavily taxed, and so are the implements of farming, yet the value of his farm land and farm products is rapidly on the decline. Why doesn't the present protective tariff, formulated by a Republican Congress in 1883 and endorsed by a Republican President, protect the farmer? Let the commission which is to be appointed under the provisions of Senator Peirce's bill make the discovery. The farmer is anxious to know.

### QUAY'S ROTTEN RECORD.

The Chief Political Operations of Pennsylvania's Great Boss.

From the York Gazette

The New York *World* of Monday, February 10th, printed a thirteen-column sketch entitled "Matthew Stanley Quay. A Detailed Story of the Career of Pennsylvania's Great Vote Buying, National Boss." It recites the chief political operations of the boss's life without mercy. If the story is true, the boss should be scourged from society; if untrue, he should hold the *World* to account, and if he does not do the latter he will practically confess that it is true. The *World* professes to give a true account of the forged proclamation upon which the troops were called out to fire upon the Pittsburg strikers in 1887; of the corrupt scheme to rob the State of $4,000,000, to compensate $2,000,000 damages caused by that very proclamation; of the Pardon Board infamy, when Kemble and the convicted bribers were turned loose; of a great robbery of the State Treasury in 1879 by Quay, Cashier Walters and others, and of the restitution of some of the stolen funds by Don Cameron; and many other crimes and corruptions—including the regular plunder of the State Treasury by private use of its funds during many years—all of which, with names, dates and figures, it circumstantially lays at the door of Boss Quay. It also shows how Quay adroitly availed himself of the Republican prejudice against Catholics to retrieve his disgrace after the Riot bill business, to defeat McDevitt for State Treasurer, and to seize the nomination himself—by which he restored himself to power and became Boss, Senator and Chairman.

### CARNEGIE SCORED.

A Leading Labor Newspaper Censures the Scotch Millionaire.

The *Commoner*, a labor newspaper of Pittsburg, on Saturday contained a scathing rebuke to Andrew Carnegie, whose picture together with a brief article was printed in the GAZETTE last week. The writer, after questioning the spirit which prompts the "gorgeous library donation" made by Mr. Carnegie to Allegheny and Pittsburg, says:

Mr. Carnegie is a fair representative of a class of men who gain fame and fortune at the expense of the poor. The money which has gone to the erection of the structures which he presents represents so much money taken from the [illegible] so many groans and wails of anguish; so many starving families; so many sick men, delicate women and feeble babies. It means the intensification of the greatest curse and crime of the age—that of involuntary poverty. The world is no richer by such gifts, but impoverished [illegible] Why should a city accept such a gift, stained as it must be by the stains of so many evils? Would Andrew Carnegie give one dollar to a beggar deserving of assistance if his giving was not in some way brought to the notice of the world? Would he not be acting far more justly by devoting his accumulated wealth to increasing the wages and bettering the condition of those in his employ? Those who created his wealth are eking out a miserable existence, while he scatters broadcast what should belong to them. The working people do not want libraries purchased at such a terrible cost.

### OIL INSTEAD OF ICE.

Pennsylvania Lumbermen Using Petroleum to Grease Their Slides.

A Williamsport correspondent writes as follows to the Pittsburg *Dispatch*: In the lumber regions of Northern Pennsylvania a curious expedient has been resorted to for the purpose of getting the logs out of the woods. Hundreds of barrels of crude oil have been sent to the camps, and this fluid poured over the "slides." This was intended to take the place of snow. Logs can only be gotten to the market over slippery paths, so when there was no snow or ice they greased the mountain slides, but in spite of that the vast lumber interests of the State have suffered to a serious extent from this mild Winter.

This is the first time that crude petroleum has been used to lubricate the slides to any extent. Some of the slides are twelve miles long, starting away back on the summit of a mountain and rounding through the passes; in some instances shooting up one hill and down another in a series of inclines. The momentum the logs gather with the distance sends them along at a furious rate of speed, and the crude oil has been found not to wear off for nearly a week. At the upward incline horses are hitched to the last log, and by pulling this pushes possibly thirty logs in front, so easy does the petroleum make the slide.

The snow storm of the 9th caused a sensation in Williamsport. These figures will tell why. There are to-day 250,000,000 feet of timber lying in the woods which ought to have been in the booms of Williamsport by this time. In other words, February 1st has usually seen that wonderful amount of timber lying in the river here, and much of it in the mills being finished for the market. This forest blockade is worth millions of dollars. The logs as they lie [illegible] are worth $4.50 per 1,000 for hemlock and from $11 to $[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Cochran, Payne & McCormick, and Deemer & Co., of Williamsport are the largest operators in the State. Mr. J. C. Payne said the other day: "There is not more than 50,000,000 feet on the river in the neighborhood of Williamsport. This is less than a fifth of what we usually have on hand at this time of the year. As it will require at least one month of continuous cold weather to get the 250,000,000 feet of logs out of the woods, and as this is already late in February, it begins to look doubtful whether we will have large stocks on hand [illegible] Of course I think this [illegible] for Pennsylvania lumbermen [illegible] fact that we have [illegible] to get out [illegible]

stretches of tramway, and buying additional horses, must make a difference in prices.

"I have heard some people advance the theory that the climates are changing, and if that is true the lumber business would be revolutionized. Of course we would have to meet it though, as we have been doing this year in a measure. I suppose the building of great systems of tramways, or even narrow-gauge railroads would be the solution of the problem. Although costly at first, they would prove cheaper in the end than the present method of hauling on the snow, because then we would not be at the mercy of the weather. There would then be no such interruption to trade as we have suffered this Winter. I know of one firm now that has a narrow gauge railroad with a light locomotive, and it works successfully."

Mr. Deemer, of a firm mentioned above, had a more hopeful view of the situation. He felt confident that enough freezing weather would yet be had to get all the logs out of the woods. But to a direct question he had to admit that not for years has the business been so held back. The recent snow, he believed, would bring out many millions of logs.

The latter statement is true. I was in the lumber country when the heavy snow of the week fell. The camps began to fill up with men from all directions, and before nightfall on Friday at least 2,000 horses were pulling logs through the forests to the top of slides. It was a scene of great activity.

The railroad trains from one way station to the other were filled with these hardy woodsmen, and as the crossroads groceryman, the village milliner, and even the village school teacher, have all been dependent on the lumber business, they, too, were excited. This, the first real snow of the remarkable Winter of 1889 and 1890, was certainly a glorious event. At night time work did not cease, and I am told by Williamsport capitalists that the forests of Elk, Centre, Clearfield, Cameron, Clarion, Potter and Tioga counties sparkled all over with torches on Friday night, while camp-fires looked like huge bon-fires. By 10 o'clock Saturday morning the thaw caused a big drop in public enthusiasm. The early evening indicated another freeze, and again the men worked all night, caring not for Sunday.

All this great belt is drained by the west branch of the Susquehanna. The Sinnamahoning is one of the chief tributaries, bringing lumber east of the [illegible] miles from as far down the low grade regions of the Allegheny Valley railroad in Jefferson county. The west branch is to Williamsport and the country for lumber what the Monongahela is to Pittsburg and the southwest in the coal industry. But, of course, the Susquehanna has not got, nor does it need, the fine slack water improvements which the Monongahela possesses. The booms at Lock Haven and Williamsport, however, have cost an immense sum of money to build and maintain. These were pretty badly damaged in the flood of last Summer.

### GRAND ARMY MEN MEET.

Eight Hundred Delegates at the State Encampment at Shamokin.

The twenty-fourth annual State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic met at Shamokin last week. Thomas J. Stewart, Department Com[mander] [illegible] gates were present. Reports showed that the numerical strength of the Department of Pennsylvania is 43,000.

Assistant Adjutant General McCormick, the executive officer of the Department, reported the past year as one of unusual prosperity, the Department having grown from 581 posts, with 41,831 comrades, on December 31, 1888, to 596 posts, with 44,613 comrades, on December 31, 1889, a net gain of 15 posts and 2,782 comrades. The total gain was 9,164, but the losses aggregated 6,381, as follows: Deaths, 625; honorable discharges, 148; transfers, 613; suspensions, 4,978; dishonorable discharges, 8.

The amount expended for charity was $37,507.03. The receipts of the Department as shown in Assistant Quartermaster General Will[illegible] report, was $15,257.76, expenditures, $12,444.40, leaving a balance of $2,010.00.

An interesting addition to the financial statistics is a full accounting of the fund collected and disbursed for the Johnstown sufferers. The total amount received was $22,229.02, of which $22,209.36 were expended. The receipts were made up by contributions from twenty-one States and the District of Columbia, of which Pennsylvania gave $3,527.32.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The Latest Information From All Quarters of the Globe.

—Chicago was visited by a half million dollar fire last week.

—At Huntingdon on Thursday an old man choked to death while eating an apple.

—Secretary Tracy is now suffering from nervous prostration, brought on by his recent bereavement.

Two men were killed on Thursday at Douglas station, thirty miles from Pittsburg, by the explosion of a locomotive boiler.

—Negotiations were completed Thursday whereby an English syndicate secured control of five large rubber companies at Trenton, N. J. The amount involved in the sale is over $3,000,000.

—Last week a large number of the women of Lathrope, Mo., made a raid on the saloons of the place, and emptied whisky and beer into the street. Warrants for their arrest have been issued, but bloodshed is threatened should any attempt be made [illegible]

—The coroner's jury at [illegible] found that the re[illegible] colliery explosion [illegible] were lost, [illegible] Lehigh [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. M[illegible] Newton [illegible] [illegible] a perfect [illegible] Mrs. Newton is a rather large woman, good looking and thirty-eight years old, and had eight children before she gave birth to the quadruplets. When Papa Newton got his first view of his wife and the babies he threw up his hands and exclaimed, "What a pile of kids!" He gradually [illegible] quite well. The children are as much alike as four peas and their weight is about four and a half pounds each. They are remarkably healthy and take nourishment at regular hours.

—The report of the three judges composing the Parnell commission was laid on the table in the House of Commons by [illegible] on Thursday. The [illegible] The judges find that the [illegible] by many of the Parnellite [illegible] were intended to bring about the [illegible] of Ireland from England, and that the [illegible] [illegible]

### TO WIDEN THE GAUGE.

The F[all Brook Company's] [illegible] and Flattering Prospects of the A. & P. [illegible]

An Addison dispatch to the Elmira *Gazette* says that the Addison & Pennsylvania railroad will at a date in the near future become a standard gauge is conclusively shown in business transactions pending. Superintendent Frank M. Baker has been on a tour of inspection the past few days, assisted by other well versed in railroading, and the results reached are both bright and flattering for the new departure. Above Westfield the ties laid are standard width and the rails standard weight, while bridges, culverts, etc., are built, or building, on this plan.

The A. & P. will also be extended further into the Keystone State. The point of interest in the movement appears to be centered in the endeavor to put through a rival line from Hornellsville to Couderport, and the company occupying the field will receive the better support. A vast tract of lumber and coal regions is ready to be developed and public demands warrants that these resources be brought forth. Had it not been for the disastrous floods of 1889 the A. & P. would have been a standard gauge now. The recent election of officers in Elkland called forth some interesting discussion of the affairs of the road, its future prospects, and the desire to do business on a larger scale. The patronage is good, and the Erie finds in the A. & P. one of its most substantial feeders.

### CROOKED CREEK CHAT.

Matrimonial Rumors—Rev. Mr. Moon's Coming Lecture—Individualities.

Wedding bells will soon be awakening the sleeping echoes of our sunny vale by their joyful chimes, so says Dame Rumor.

Mr. Chad Stebbins has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. T. Mitchell, and other relatives.

Mr. B. C. Hymes and daughter, of Wellsboro, were called to the bedside of his mother one day last week. She is now slowly recovering.

Mrs. Cramer's sister has been visiting her the past week.

Mr. Maxwell and wife, of Penn Yan, N. Y., while en route to Wellsboro, stopped off a few days with Mrs. Maxwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Holiday.

P. A. West went to Wellsboro on Wednesday to take charge of the hay barn of Mr. James Rob.

Miss Gladyss Root goes this week to Aurora, Cayuga county, N. Y., where she intends to spend the three ensuing months in school. Her host of friends, though loth to part with her, can but wish her success and God speed.

Two weeks from next Thursday, the 6th of March, Elder Moon will deliver a sermon to the soldiers and G. A. R. men at the Holidaytown Church. As Elder Moon is an able speaker and a soldier his discourse will, doubtless, be well worth listening to. All old soldiers are cordially invited.

The oyster supper was a decided success, both socially and pecuniarily. It is hoped that it will be but the first of a series of such sociables. OLD ASA.

February 18, 1890.

### GAZETTE GLEANINGS.

Matters of Interest in Adjoining Counties and Neighboring Towns.

—Hopkins, the Centre county murderer, swings into eternity to-day.

—The Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* has ceased issuing an evening edition. [illegible] and the *Enterprise* thinks this is an evidence of prohibition.

—The Elmira *Star* has been enlarged to a 7-column folio. This is an evidence of deserved prosperity.

—A correspondent alleges that Canton has seventeen telegraph offices fifteen being on the independent order.

—Real estate transfers in Lycoming county during January amounted to $9[illegible],870.95, being over $50,000 above the average last year.

—Will Shaw, a brakeman on the Beech Creek railroad, was caught between the bumpers at Beech Creek scales on Thursday and instantly killed.

—A Williamsport correspondent says it is believed that three members of the Flood Relief Commission will be paid for their services and the others will not.

—Charles W. Drake, of New York, secretary and treasurer of the Denver and Rio Grande railway, has purchased the Bath and Hammondsport railroad. The consideration of the transfer was $250,000.

Some of the inhabitants of Potter county do not receive mail with a marked degree of frequency. The *Enterprise* says, "For the first time in eight years Coudersport man received a letter a few days ago."

### How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.


# Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's [illegible]

Distress After Eating

Sick Headache

Heart-burn

Sour Stomach

Hood's Sarsaparilla

100 Doses One Dollar



GARDNER'S

# Insurance Agency

WELLSBORO, PA.

[illegible]

Imperial of London, Hart. [illegible]

[illegible] Central, [illegible]

Fidelity and Casualty.

Fires are inevitable. A policy will [illegible] Don't fail to insure. L. A. GARDNER.

Wellsboro, Pa., January [illegible]



# SALVATION OIL


# ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

# COMMISSIONERS OF TIOGA COUNTY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 6, 1890.

AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY AUDITORS.

### ACCOUNTS WITH COLLECTORS FOR YEARS PRIOR TO 1889

| Districts | Collectors | Years | Due January 1, 1889 County | Due January 1, 1889 State | Commissions and Exonerations County | Commissions and Exonerations State | Paid to Treasurer County | Paid to Treasurer State | Due January 6, 1890 County | Due January 6, 1890 State |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blossburg | W. T. Merrick | 1888 | *$878.70 | $44.[illegible] | $60.50 | $[illegible] | $[illegible] | $30.19 | $254.24 | |
| Brookfield | J. H. Metcalf | 1888 | 89.76 | [illegible] | 61.00 | [illegible] | 28.76 | [illegible] | | |
| Charleston | S. D. Evans | 1885 86 87 88 | [illegible] | 10.40 | 314.82 | 26.09 | 773.63 | | 2,825.08 | $78.71 |
| Chatham | L. O. Beach | 1887 88 | *[illegible] | 10.17 | 63.77 | 2.06 | 1,409.31 | 39.21 | 558.00 | 7.00 |
| Clymer | J. W. White | 1887 88 | *[illegible] | 111.29 | 215.32 | 48.22 | 1,605.03 | 63.07 | 658.21 | |
| Covington | Otis Larcom | 1888 | 250.61 | | 62.64 | | 187.97 | | | |
| Covington borough | J. D. Green | 1888 | [illegible] | | 5.92 | | 67.52 | | | |
| Deerfield | W. D. Knox | 1886 87 88 | *[illegible] | 91.90 | 229.99 | 10.92 | 1,495.42 | 81.04 | | |
| Delmar | F. R. Field | 1888 | [illegible] | | 64.85 | | 762.88 | | | |
| Elk | F. Schramm | 1888 | *[illegible] | 3.77 | 4.06 | | 24.23 | 3.77 | | |
| Elkland | E. W. Coates | 1888 | 74.70 | .83 | 12.84 | .04 | 61.82 | .79 | | |
| Fall Brook | A. N. Williams | 1888 | 47.77 | 6.80 | 13.86 | .34 | 33.91 | 6.46 | | |
| Farmington | F. VanDusen | 1888 | | 3.93 | | | | 3.93 | | |
| Gaines | W. E. Champaign | 1888 | 306.90 | | 23.12 | | 283.78 | | | |
| Hamilton | D. C. Smith | 1887 | 148.08 | 1.71 | 35.86 | .09 | | 1.62 | 113.08 | |
| Jackson | E. A. Retan | 1887 88 | *1,760.78 | [illegible] | 81.05 | 1.32 | 1,379.71 | 9.12 | | |
| Knoxville | H. A. Ashton | 1888 | *207.91 | 18.53 | 45.17 | 11.98 | 162.74 | 6.55 | | |
| Knoxville | A. E. Atherton | 1888 | 43.22 | 20.04 | 15.89 | 1.30 | 27.33 | 24.74 | | |
| Lawrence | Willis Reep | 1888 | 810.41 | 10.47 | 57.36 | .82 | 753.08 | 15.65 | | |
| Lawrenceville | J. H. Putnam | 1888 | *346.58 | 41.53 | | | 200.00 | | 146.58 | 41.53 |
| Liberty | Edgar Sheffer | 1888 | *1,034.48 | 84.08 | | | 23.60 | | 1,010.88 | 84.08 |
| Mainesburg | F. E. Bartlett | 1888 | *93.50 | 46.21 | 9.79 | 4.30 | 83.71 | 41.91 | | |
| Mansfield | G. E. Goodrich | 1888 | 349.00 | 122.37 | 32.60 | 13.62 | 316.40 | 108.75 | | |
| Nelson | H. D. Goodrich | 1888 | 312.01 | 4.08 | 26.06 | .21 | 286.95 | 3.87 | | |
| Osceola | A. C. Duley | 1888 | *316.20 | 11.48 | 28.22 | 2.00 | 289.98 | 9.48 | | |
| Richmond | A. W. Gillett | 1888 | 1,347.52 | 49.44 | 113.75 | 2.47 | 1,228.77 | 46.97 | | |
| Roseville | J. M. Hall | 1888 | *197.02 | 18.58 | 16.74 | 3.78 | 180.28 | 14.80 | | |
| Rutland | W. B. Reynolds | 1888 | 857.12 | 3.29 | 66.95 | .16 | 790.17 | 3.13 | | |
| Shippen | G. M. Scranton | 1888 | 170.87 | | 15.00 | | 104.87 | | | |
| Sullivan | G. E. Robbins | 1888 | *1,416.04 | 60.01 | 128.66 | 3.01 | 1,287.38 | 57.00 | | |
| Sullivan | G. W. Dodd | 1885-86 | 871.34 | | 22.47 | | 535.00 | | 313.87 | |
| Tioga borough | Thos. Middaugh | 1888 | *161.02 | 38.23 | 9.23 | 1.91 | 151.79 | 36.32 | | |
| Union | C. M. Washburn | 1888 | 84.82 | | 22.70 | | 62.12 | | | |
| Ward | A. P. Gray | 1888 | 374.96 | .39 | 36.44 | .39 | 338.52 | | | |
| Wellsboro | E. S. Dartt | 1888 | *1,741.83 | 110.94 | 95.96 | 5.55 | 1,645.87 | 105.39 | | |
| Westfield | B. F. Mulford | 1885-86 | 556.77 | | 95.82 | | 269.47 | | 191.48 | |
| Westfield | L. J. Skinner | 1887 | 161.53 | | 20.66 | | | | 440.97 | |
| Westfield borough | E. Soranson | 1888 | 323.60 | 3.76 | 19.18 | .19 | 304.42 | 3.56 | | |
| Westfield borough | Seth Tremain | 1885 | 105.21 | | 71.76 | | 33.40 | | | |
| Total | | | $26,681.07 | $1,111.66 | $3,204.88 | $150.08 | $17,362.90 | $748.48 | $7,113.29 | $213.12 |

*This amount does not agree with the amount due at our last report for the reason that Collectors are charged with 5 per cent. additional on the amount remaining unpaid at the expiration of six months from the time of receiving duplicates.

The following amounts have been paid by Collectors since the close of the year: L. O. Beach, 1888 tax, $103.66; John W. White, 1888 tax, $300; W. T. Merrick, 1888 tax, $100; L. J. Skinner, 1887 tax paid in full; S. D. Evans, paid to apply on account, $300.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Commonwealth costs | $2,635.64 | Bridge construction | 40,349.11 |
| Traverse jurors | 4,457.05 | Bridge repairs | 3,083.84 |
| Grand jurors | 1,118.10 | Road and bridge views | 1,239.95 |
| Sheriff's costs and jail expenses | 1,541.55 | Damage by roads | 735.00 |
| Clerk of the Court and Prothonotary | 781.96 | Damage to individuals | 27.00 |
| District Attorney | 917.00 | Township lines | 155.20 |
| Stenographer | 1,066.20 | Printing | 1,224.10 |
| Crier and tipstaves | 1,185.00 | Books and stationery | 682.08 |
| Constables' returns to Court | 750.20 | Insurance | 447.50 |
| Costs of Justices | 128.50 | Repairs and improvements | 3,074.71 |
| Jury Commissioners | [illegible] | Fuel and light | 279.75 |
| Referees | 40.00 | Water rent and fixtures | 212.02 |
| Eastern Penitentiary | 412.60 | Transportation of poor and insane | 348.11 |
| *Poor-house | 10,240.06 | Coroner's inquests | 282.98 |
| Relief of the poor outside of the Poor-house | 8,541.09 | Teachers' Institute | 200.00 |
| Warren Hospital for the Insane | 3,400.99 | Money refunded to Collectors et al. | 1,502.48 |
| Danville Hospital for the insane | 933.38 | Personal accounts for redemption of land, etc. | 91.37 |
| School for feeble-minded children | 65.36 | State tax on loans | 100.80 |
| Burial of soldiers | 303.50 | Agricultural Societies | 200.00 |
| New Poor-house, including steam heat and plumbing | 12,604.05 | Treasurer's commission on county funds for 1887-8-9 | 3,994.63 |
| Commissioners' wages | 2,581.00 | Indexing dockets | 987.90 |
| Commissioners' Counsel | 333.35 | Interest on bonds | 2,400.67 |
| Commissioners' Clerk | 898.00 | Bounty on noxious animals | 173.00 |
| Assistant Clerk and Janitor | 733.00 | Night watch | 20.00 |
| Additional assistance, adjusting assessments, copying, etc. | 427.50 | Incidental expenses | 17.45 |
| State and County Auditors | 300.00 | Taxes collected by Treasurer and paid to towns and school districts | 14,579.24 |
| [illegible] | 1,314.00 | | |
| Expenses of the triennial appeal | 447.02 | | |
| Election expenses | 3,827.97 | Total | $140,275.53 |

*This item includes the cost of new barn and improvements on old barn, in the amount of $2,425.54, which reduces the cost of the poor-house to $7,814.52.

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

O. F. TAYLOR, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TIOGA COUNTY.

| | DR. | | CR. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To balance in Treasury at last report | $27,151.03 | By orders paid during the year | $140,288.74 |
| To amount of county tax levied for 1889 | 85,306.43 | Five per cent. rebate to taxables on the taxes paid within 60 days from notice | 1,782.85 |
| Overpaid by collectors and refunded | [illegible] | Abatements granted to Collectors | 2,002.03 |
| To receipts as follows: | | Lands returned to Commissioners | 208.85 |
| From Collectors for years prior to 1889 | 17,362.90 | Collectors' commissions | 1,745.59 |
| Taxes on unseated lands | 12,130.25 | Outstanding county tax of 1889: | |
| Taxes on seated lands returned | 194.39 | W. T. Merrick, Blossburg | $283.08 |
| Proceeds of bonds | 23,000.00 | L. O. Beach, Chatham | 733.87 |
| Hotel license fees | 701.81 | W. D. Knox, Deerfield | 935.88 |
| Support of the poor and insane | 1,311.79 | F. R. Field, Delmar | 171.11 |
| Commonwealth costs | 600.00 | J. Van Osten, [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Redemption of lands | 14.22 | J. C. Adams, Tioga boro | 199.89 |
| Money refunded | 11.25 | O. H. Blanchard, Gaines | 376.14 — 3,172.08 |
| Stationery | 18.50 | Cash in the Treasury to balance | 8,913.85 |
| Jury fees and jail expenses | 14.61 | | |
| Wellsboro Water Company for damages to County farm | 126.00 | | |
| Sale of old bridge plank | 2.90 | | |
| Total | $158,114.69 | Total | $158,114.69 |

The following amounts have been paid [illegible] J. C. Adams, $38.97; John VanOsten, county tax, $74.98; John VanOsten, State tax, $26.22.

### FINAL STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUNDS.

| Assets. | | Liabilities. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Outstanding taxes for the years prior to 1889 | $7,113.29 | Bonded indebtedness | $76,000.00 |
| Taxes of 1889 outstanding | 3,172.08 | Orders outstanding | 130.79 |
| Outstanding taxes on unseated lands | 15,444.41 | Unseated land taxes, credited to towns and school districts but not collected | 16,406.35 |
| Taxes on seated lands returned | 340.25 | Personal accounts: | |
| Due from the Holden estate | 546.66 | F. E. Watrous et al for redemption of lands | $164.01 |
| Notes and judgments | 119.62 | Thomas Mills estate | 349.04 |
| Personal accounts: | | H. D. Wheeler, Commissioner | 111.00 |
| J. T. Vincent | 90.63 | G. D. Dennison, Commissioner | 2.01 — 626.05 |
| F. Marsh [illegible] | 51.03 | | |
| Jacob [illegible] | 62.26 | | |
| H. Fellows, Trustee | 89.51 | | |
| M. W. and A. W. Knox | 22.75 — 316.18 | | |
| Cash in the Treasury | 8,913.85 | | |
| Balance against the County | 57,196.25 | | |
| Total | $93,163.19 | Total | $93,163.19 |

*In comparing this account with our last report there appears a discrepancy of $4.40. This is due to the fact that orders of 1882 and 1887 to that amount, never having been presented for payment, have been canceled and deducted from the Treasurer's account of orders paid.

### COMMISSIONERS' WAGES.

H. D. WHEELER.

| | DR. | | CR. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To order account | $974.00 | By balance due at last report | $149.00 |
| Amount due to balance | 111.00 | By 155 days in office @ $3 | 465.00 |
| | | By 157 days outside office @ $3 | 471.00 |
| Total | $1,085.00 | Total | $1,085.00 |

G. D. DENNISON.

| | DR. | | CR. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To order account | $1,039.00 | By balance due at last report | $114.00 |
| Amount due to balance | 2.00 | By 205 days in office @ $3 | 615.00 |
| | | By 104 days outside office @ $3 | 312.00 |
| Total | $1,041.00 | Total | $1,041.00 |

SETH TREMAIN.

| | DR. | | CR. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To balance due at last report | $353.00 | By 154 days in office @ $3 | $462.00 |
| To order account | 568.00 | By 153 days outside office @ 3 | 459.00 |
| Total | $921.00 | Total | $921.00 |

### STATEMENT OF THE SHEEP FUND.

ORDER ACCOUNT.

| | DR. | | CR. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To orders paid during the year | $407.02 | By orders outstanding at last report | $1,582.25 |
| Outstanding orders to date Jan. 6, 1890 | 1,211.75 | Orders issued during the year | 36.52 |
| Total | $1,618.77 | Total | $1,618.77 |

### ACCOUNT OF O. F. TAYLOR, TREASURER.

| | DR. | | CR. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To cash on hand January 6, 1889 | $79.73 | By orders paid during the year 1889 | $407.02 |
| To com's. on orders paid in 1888 | 19.57 | By cash in Treasury to balance | 3.09 |
| To amt. rec'd. from collectors in 1889 | 310.81 | | |
| Total | $410.11 | Total | $410.11 |

A decision of the Court rendered in January, 1889, declares the sheep law unconstitutional. We therefore do not bring into this statement as assets the balances due from collectors to the sheep fund on duplicates of 1885-6-7-8, which appeared in report of last year, as they are practically worthless and uncollectible.

### ACCOUNT OF O. F. TAYLOR, TREASURER—STATE FUND.

| | DR. | | CR. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To am't rec'd from Collectors of 1889 | $5,801.64 | By orders paid during the year | $7,623.60 |
| " " " " '87-8 | 748.46 | By cash in Treasury to balance | 16.70 |
| Balance in Treasury, Jan. 7, 1889 | 1,090.20 | | |
| Total | $7,640.30 | Total | $7,640.30 |

### GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE STATE TAX FUND.

TIOGA COUNTY TO COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

| | DR. | | CR. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To balance due at last report | $2,175.72 | By Commonwealth on account | $7,199.07 |
| To State tax duplicate of 1889 | 6,372.35 | By Prothonotary's fees | [illegible] |
| To percentage charged to Collectors | 21.32 | By Recorder's fees | [illegible] |
| To overpayment by W. E. Champaign, 1888 | 4.82 | By com'r's. and exone[rations] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

ADDITIONAL REPORT [illegible]

[illegible] the Court [illegible] a greater number of them have been taken [illegible] [illegible] We suggest that [illegible]

[illegible]

### Itemized Statement of Outside Relief Accounts.

This statement is prepared from the general bills of current expenses paid during the year, and while the total amount is correct, some items may be misapplied by reason of change of residence by relief takers.

| | |
|---|---|
| **ROSS.** | |
| Mrs. E. G. Anderson | $3.75 |
| Andrew Errickson | 10.20 |
| Mrs. James Farrell | 52.00 |
| Hans Hanson | 53.00 |
| Mrs. Baker | 4.00 |
| C. O. Peterson | 13.50 |
| Mary Reed | 9.00 |
| Robert Walker | 478.16 |
| Total | $623.61 |
| **BLOSSBURG.** | |
| Mrs. Sarah Brown | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Sarah Cook | 4.35 |
| Mrs. Crooks | 3.00 |
| [illegible] Doblemen | 4.39 |
| Mrs. Annie Fletcher | 54.64 |
| Leonard Husted | 108.00 |
| George Winkler | 69.50 |
| William Thompson | 2.50 |
| Kate Williamson | 45.00 |
| Mary Howe | 24.00 |
| Total | $325.37 |
| **BROOKFIELD.** | |
| Sarena Bailey | 26.63 |
| Sylvester Bailey | 3.06 |
| Arthur Burkley | 70.00 |
| Martin Stanton | 8.00 |
| Ollie Patterson | 6.00 |
| James P. Seeley | 70.06 |
| Total | $132.75 |
| **CHARLESTON.** | |
| John Salvercool | 21.64 |
| Mrs. Wm. Morgan | 3.75 |
| Mrs. Marcus Butler | 8.00 |
| Total | $33.39 |
| **CHATHAM.** | |
| Wm. Mosier | 84.02 |
| Mrs. John Handy | 3.00 |
| Clinton Slocum | 30.75 |
| D. W. Ruggles | 5.00 |
| Ira Smith | 5.00 |
| W. Dalton | 16.70 |
| Total | $144.47 |
| **CLYMER.** | |
| Frank Hancock | 70.00 |
| Aaron Wright | 39.00 |
| Total | $109.00 |
| **COVINGTON.** | |
| Mary Dodge | 52.00 |
| [illegible] Dibble | 51.00 |
| Joseph Harding | 7.00 |
| Mrs. Slingerland | 8.00 |
| Total | $118.00 |
| **COVINGTON BOROUGH.** | |
| Ursula Chase | 75.00 |
| Mary LeValley | 78.00 |
| Mary Maynard | 52.00 |
| Sally Whitman | 55.00 |
| Total | $260.00 |
| **DEERFIELD.** | |
| Ross Brown | 78.00 |
| Elmer Ferguson | 99.00 |
| Martin Stanton | 7.00 |
| Total | $184.00 |
| **DELMAR.** | |
| Elizabeth Anderson | 77.65 |
| Thomas Allen | 51.25 |
| Mrs. Shannon | 7.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Ludlow | 21.25 |
| C. W. Best | 59.58 |
| J. W. Blakesley | 6.94 |
| A. Corey | 17.50 |
| Derbyshire children | 2.27 |
| J. Doane | 2.67 |
| Peter Simmons | 138.15 |
| Abram Johnston | 120.27 |
| Jennie Ketcha | 18.00 |
| Henry Halleck | 8.00 |
| George McConnell | 3.40 |
| E. Williams | 2.65 |
| Total | $538.48 |
| **DUNCAN.** | |
| Ida Cummings | 25.00 |
| Thomas Geneski | 86.09 |
| Mrs. McCormick | 10.00 |
| Cyrus Slocum | 3.53 |
| T. Mihalowski | 11.00 |
| Mrs. Wm. George | 5.00 |
| Wm. Brown | 3.00 |
| Total | $176.62 |
| **ELKLAND.** | |
| Mrs. Eunice Allen | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Lark Leach | 123.43 |
| C. J. Smith | 1.00 |
| Total | $129.43 |
| **FALL BROOK.** | |
| Bertha Anderson | 43.00 |
| Thomas Bannon | 43.00 |
| Miss Buckley | 13.14 |
| Mrs Jane Holmes | 54.00 |
| F. Wells | 1.00 |
| Total | $154.14 |
| **FARMINGTON.** | |
| Angeline Shaff | 22.50 |
| Hiram Tongue | [illegible] |
| Total | $116.72 |
| **GAINES.** | |
| John Black | 16.00 |
| **HAMILTON.** | |
| Catharine Hudson | 19.00 |
| **JACKSON.** | |
| Lydia Miller | 100.00 |
| Ira Brown | 7.00 |
| Arnold Crumb | 113.99 |
| John Hagen | 8.82 |
| Seeley Retan | 118.00 |
| Henry Gould | 5.80 |
| Total | $353.61 |
| **KNOXVILLE.** | |
| Mrs. James Baker | 15.00 |
| Irwin Schoonover | 15.00 |
| Cyrus McPeake | 76.00 |
| Eva Bumsey | 13.82 |
| Mrs. Frank Kimball | 34.50 |
| Marcia Seeley | 65.00 |
| Mrs. Swartout | 19.00 |
| Hiram Sweet | 64.50 |
| Total | $302.83 |
| **LAWRENCE.** | |
| Polly Copp | 3.00 |
| Ely Harris | 57.00 |
| Nathan Hill | 1.50 |
| Total | $60.50 |
| **LAWRENCEVILLE.** | |
| Mrs. Burgett | 33.00 |
| Alanson Case | 96.00 |
| Total | $129.00 |
| **LIBERTY.** | |
| [illegible] | 33.51 |
| [illegible] | 142.19 |
| [illegible] rrell | 40 |

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|---|---|
| **RICHMOND.** | |
| John Ingerick | $6.50 |
| J. D. Mudge | [illegible] |
| [illegible] Sanders | [illegible] |
| Total | $117.50 |
| **ROSEVILLE.** | |
| [illegible] Dewey | 79.50 |
| **RUTLAND.** | |
| John Bailey | 81.00 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Total | $[illegible] |
| **SHIPPEN.** | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| **SULLIVAN.** | |
| Mrs. Strubble | [illegible] |
| Lyman Richmond | [illegible] |
| Total | $[illegible] |
| **TIOGA BOROUGH.** | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mrs. Francis Pickering | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Jack Vincent | [illegible] |
| Total | $[illegible] |
| **TIOGA.** | |
| Eugene Nichols | 106.00 |
| Adaline Cooley | 46.33 |
| Wm. English | 62.97 |
| James Elliott | 33.75 |
| W. McPherson | 25.00 |
| Lucinda Reese | 6.50 |
| Daniel Rumsdell | 27.45 |
| Jacob Vanoise | 52.00 |
| Derinda VanGorder | 37.05 |
| Total | $397.05 |
| **UNION.** | |
| John Reagan | 32.00 |
| **WARD.** | |
| Mrs. Lamberson | 112.00 |
| **WELLSBORO BOROUGH.** | |
| Pliny Bruce | 40.01 |
| Elder Eggleston | 3.00 |
| Mrs. S. Moon | 49.00 |
| R. Pratt | 12.54 |
| E. G. Smith | 95.00 |
| Total | $209.55 |
| **WESTFIELD.** | |
| Gola Cornell | 69.14 |
| Porter Perigo | 4.90 |
| James Beeley | 15.08 |
| Total | $89.12 |
| **WELLSBORO.** | |
| Emma Whiting | 4.00 |
| G. W. Thomas | 40.00 |
| Mrs. Peter Best | 163.79 |
| Samuel Beatty | 26.25 |
| T. C. Baker | 3.00 |
| Dell Benson | 4.00 |
| Thomas Brady | 76.06 |
| Mrs. Cummings | 1.75 |
| Mrs. Dow | 11.09 |
| Leroy Denmark | 17.75 |
| Mary Derby | 14.50 |
| Nathan Downing | 2.85 |
| Wm. Fish | 2.50 |
| Wm. Harding | [illegible] |
| Florence Harris (transient) | 9.69 |
| James Hart | 4.00 |
| Mrs. Jones | 14.28 |
| G. R. McConnell | 3.10 |
| John Martin | 8.38 |
| M. Myers | 7.10 |
| Matilda Nelson | 78.00 |
| John Nelson | 1.70 |
| Philip Neville | 2.00 |
| Miles O'Connor | 5.00 |
| Henry Radeker | 3.00 |
| Ensley Simmons | 13.39 |
| Wm. Elias Spencer | 26.99 |
| Mrs. Daniel Simmons | 4.45 |
| Isaac Anthony | 43.12 |
| Thomas Tipple | 2.35 |
| Mrs. Lena Yenson | 2.88 |
| Thomas Shaw | 29.00 |
| Emma Spraker | 27.55 |
| Total | $832.31 |

The amount charged to Wellsboro in the outside relief accounts is larger than properly applies there, as a number of these items were paid transient persons as a temporary relief applied for at the Commissioners' Office.

DOCTORS' BILLS IN OUTSIDE RELIEF CASES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Daniel Bacon, Wellsboro | $46.00 |
| M. L. Bacon, Wellsboro | 194.25 |
| E. A. Brace, Lawrenceville | 39.00 |
| A. L. Bottom, Westfield | 124.43 |
| J. L. Beers, Middlebury | 37.20 |
| C. B. Borden, Tioga | 210.00 |
| A. H. Baker, Antrim | 10.00 |
| E. G. Drake, Antrim | 28.00 |
| W. J. Devoe, Mansfield | 6.00 |
| B. J. Ferguson, Little Marsh | 67.00 |
| W. F. Francis, Knoxville | 15.00 |
| J. M. Gentry, Stony Fork | 141.75 |
| H. J. Heggie, Osceola | 43.00 |
| W. G. Humphrey, Osceola | 49.00 |
| C. W. Hazlett, East Charleston | 16.50 |
| S. P. Hakes, Tioga | 71.25 |
| A. J. Kimble, Westfield | 41.00 |
| S. R. Kimble, Liberty | 43.75 |
| W. S. Lewis, Canton, Bradford, Co. | 25.00 |
| C. S. Logan, Blossburg | 4.00 |
| G. D. Maine, Mainesburg | 100.55 |
| James Masten, Westfield | 2.00 |
| B. Moody, Mansfield | 12.00 |
| J. M. Mills, Fall Brook | 112.00 |
| A. Niles, Middlebury | 11.00 |
| P. Rumsey, Blossburg | 93.00 |
| C. A. Rhoads, Knoxville | [illegible] |
| J. H. Shearer, Wellsboro | [illegible] |
| W. D. Vedder, Mansfield | 10.50 |
| C. Voorhees, Dagget's Mills | 3.00 |
| D. C. Waters, Arnot | [illegible] |
| W. W. Webb, Wellsboro | [illegible] |
| C. W. Webb, Wellsboro | 13.50 |
| C. C. Winsor, Blossburg | 24.00 |
| H. and F. Smith, Millerton | 32.00 |
| J. N. Smith, Wellsboro | 26.00 |
| H. T. Davis, Wellsboro | [illegible] |
| Total | $1,756.53 |

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES IN POOR CASES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry D. Wheeler | 264.24 |
| G. D. Dennison | 170.65 |
| Seth Tremain | 264.37 |
| Total | $699.26 |

This amount includes some items not properly chargeable to this account, such as railroad fare, meals, etc., for paupers.

RECAPITULATION OF OUTSIDE RELIEF ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Relief granted individuals including doctor's bills | $7,799.53 |
| Commissioners' expenses, poor and insane cases | 699.26 |
| *Incidentals | 42.30 |
| Total | $8,541.09 |

*The above item of incidentals is made up of miscellaneous bills not chargeable to any particular town or borough.

*To the Honorable, the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Tioga:*

We, the undersigned Auditors of the county of Tioga, State of Pennsylvania, after having been duly qualified according to law, respectfully report that we have examined and audited the books of accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said county, and certify the foregoing statement to be true to the best of our judgment and belief. In witness we have set our hands and seals this 15th day of February, A. D., 1890.

O. H. DAVIS,
L. HAUMAN,
C. N. MOORE,
County Auditors.

### County Poor-House and Farm.

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 4th, 1890.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary of Superintendent | $810.80 |
| Help on farm | 507.49 |
| Help in house | 493.61 |
| Provisions | 1,553.23 |
| Beef and pork | 1,009.18 |
| Clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes | 709.04 |
| Fuel and lights | [illegible] |
| Feed, grain, hay and live stock | 380.67 |
| Farm implements, furniture, etc. | [illegible] |
| Drugs, medicines and medical attendance | 291.33 |
| Repairs and improvements | 642.93 |
| Chaplain | 70.00 |
| Undertaking | 112.35 |
| Moving and repairing old buildings | 684.43 |
| New barn | 1,741.11 |
| Total | $10,240.06 |
| Less amount reimbursed | 351.89 |
| Net expenses | $9,888.17 |

COUNTY POOR-HOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of inmates January 1, 1889 | 71 |
| Admitted during the year | 86 |
| Adopted | 2 |
| Died | 12 |
| Discharged, etc. | 55 |
| Inmates January 1, 1890 | 88 |


HUGH YOUNG, Prest. W. D. VANHORN, Cashier.

—THE—

# Wellsborough National Bank

ORGANIZED, OCT. 9, 1883.
CHARTERED, NOV. 10, 1883.

Capital paid in, - - - $50,000
Authorized Capital, $150,000

DIRECTORS.

JEROME B. NILES, JNO. N. BACHE,
B. N. MCCOY, CHAS. TUBBS,
ALEX. POLLOCK, D. L. DEANE,
HUGH YOUNG, W. D. VANHORN,
E. R. BACKER.

[illegible] collections are un[illegible] [illegible] customers for [illegible] point in [illegible]



ESTABLISHED 1864.

# First National Bank

OF WELLSBORO, PA.

[illegible] ROBINSON, [illegible] ROBINSON, Cashier.
[illegible] BACHE, Assistant Cashier.

CAPITAL STOCK, $100,000
SURPLUS, - - $100,000

[illegible]

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

[illegible]



# Bath Room and Barber Shop

[illegible]

[illegible]

# Imported Bay Rum

THE BEST IN THE WORLD IN BULK.

# FINE SOAPS AND COLOGNES.

Mediterranean Bath Sponges cheap.

## Spalding's Corner Drug Store.

## VAN HORN & JENNINGS'

# Wall Paper Emporium,

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE,

*is the leading establishment for Wall Paper, Books, Stationery, etc.*

## PAPERING AND DECORATING

A SPECIALTY.

*A full force of skilled workmen constantly in our employ. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.*

VAN HORN & JENNINGS

### LOCAL NOTICES.

SAFE FOR SALE. A large double-door safe, as good as new, will be sold cheap for cash. For further particulars call on or address, C. A. SWEET, Feb. 6, 1890-tf. *Wellsboro, Pa.*

MR. SMITH WILSON, of Wellsboro, has the exclusive right for Tioga county for the new book just issued, entitled "Dark Continent and How Stanley Found Emin Pasha." The work is finely illustrated. February 13, 1890-4t.

HAVE you all got through buying rubber boots? If not, come at once. We have a few pair of the Woonsocket make left, and we want to get rid of them, the sooner the better. E. JACOBSON, *Boston Clothing House, Wellsboro.*

I PRESUME that the overcoat season is about over, but lucky is the man that buys one now at the Boston Clothing House, Wellsboro, Pa. Prices are no object, if we can only get rid of them. We want to get them out of the way. February 20, 1890-2t. E. JACOBSON.

GEORGE COOK Post, No. 315, G. A. R., of Wellsboro, will hold its annual bean-bake and camp-fire at their hall, on Saturday evening, February 22d. All members of the Post are requested to bring supplies for the entertainment at 11 o'clock a. m. A cordial invitation to the public is given.

MR. VAL. REITIG, of Corning, N. Y., has the general agency for Bartholomay's celebrated Rochester lager. He has the most extensive bottling establishment and is one of the largest shippers in Western New York. All the leading brands of Ales kept in stock. Ginger Ale, Pop, and all kinds of Mineral Water and Sodas. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

# Wellsboro Gazette.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1890.

New Advertisements.

Corsets—Chicago Corset Co.
Farm to Rent—Michael Glennon.
Administrator's Sale—Estate of Delos Ely.
Executors' Notice—Estate of Conrad Kohler.

### LOCAL AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

"I talked of protection and free trade,
Of which so much I hear;
I then kissed her and she kissed me.
"That's free trade, my dear."
Next she asked, this winsome maid,
"What is protection?"
For answer, found her waist a home
My arm. She blushed, and smiling said:
"Your politics, I think, dear Fred,
Are just perfection."—*Life.*

—The grippe is on the wane.

A wet, cold Spring is predicted.

—Next Saturday is a legal holiday.

—Elkland is to have a new drug store.

—It is said that the soft hat has come to stay.

—The Lenten season commenced yesterday.

—The diphtheria scare is a thing of the past.

—Mansfield boasts of ten persons over 80 years of age.

—Over $18,000 were paid out at Antrim last Friday.

—La grippe appears to have had its day in Wellsboro.

—The Westfield *Free Press* has moved into new quarters.

—The old bridge across the river at Elkland has been removed.

—Ice five inches in thickness was cut at Lawrenceville last week.

—What has been saved in coal this Winter has gone to doctors.

—A Knoxville man has a woolen bed blanket which is 104 years old.

—"Nellie Bly" is the name for all-around-the-table billiard shots.

—Mr. C. H. Wells, of Osceola, has sold his hop crop of 1888 for $3,800.

—Mr. G. D. Wilkinson has been appointed postmaster at Blossburg.

—Register [illegible] is confined to hi[illegible]

—Not a [illegible] in Tioga county [illegible]

—A Ch[illegible] has been purchased [illegible]

[illegible]

—The [illegible] manufacturing [illegible]

—Rev. James [illegible] of the Niles Valley M. E. Church, is dangerously ill.

—Revival meetings have been continued at Millerton [illegible]

—Prof. [illegible] of Mansfield has organized a class in vocal music at Blossburg.

—Mr. Lewis Daley, of Knoxville, has purchased W. E. Pierce's harness shop at Westfield.

—It is said that a Topeka, Kans., detective is working for his board on an Elk [illegible] farm.

[illegible] children in the family of Mr. Sid [illegible] Olford, of Delmar, are all down with [illegible]

[illegible]

—The ladies of the Christian Church of [illegible] netted $36 from serving [illegible] on election day.

—The miners at Antrim are crowded with work, and are not able to keep up with the orders.

—The *Advocate* says that John Sampson, of Charleston, had four horses stolen last Saturday night.

—Mr. John Mack, of Nelson, has taken a position on the main line of the Erie railroad as fireman.

—Elkland promises to be the coming town of the county, because of its manufacturing industries.

—Mr. Derow Gillett, an engineer on the Tioga railroad, died at Blossburg on Tuesday of last week.

—The Fall Brook Coal Company has placed an iron bridge across the creek, near the Nelson depot.

—Rev. Emma E. Bailey has been tendered a call to become pastor of the Mansfield Universalist Church.

—A Gaines correspondent says that engineers are surveying a line for a railroad from that place to Ansonia.

—A branch of the Epworth League was organized in the Covington M. E. Church on Monday evening.

—It is said that the Hoyt Bros., of Hoytville, have purchased the Francis Hammond tannery at Coudersport.

—Mr. O. J. Hamblin, of Westfield, fractured one of his legs while skidding logs on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

—The County Commissioners believe that they will have to disburse from $80,000 to $100,000 during the coming year.

—It is reported that G. W. Sheffer, of Blossburg, will erect a handsome three-story hotel on the site of his old building.

—R. H. Owlett, Esq., has become a partner of Walter Sherwood, Esq. The new firm is known as Sherwood & Owlett.

—Messrs. A. W. Steverson and D. C. Durnham have purchased the central drug store at Mansfield of Ross & Williams.

—The Tioga business men are making an effort to have a sewer-pipe manufactory of Akron, Ohio, locate at that place.

—Whooping cough prevails at Lawrenceville, yet children who are afflicted with the disease are permitted to attend school.

—The losses by fire in Mansfield last year aggregated something over $20,000, upon which there was an insurance of $10,000.

—Clarence E. Scofield, of Nelson, has been placed in the county jail, charged with stealing a pair of pantaloons from David Elliott.

—While coasting on Wednesday afternoon of last week, the 10-year-old son of Mr. Charles Knowlton, of Canoe Camp, had a leg broken.

—Elkland's "City Band" is to give a series of monthly concerts. The first of these entertainments will take place next week Friday evening.

—Rev. T. V. Moore, of Knoxville, intends leaving that place about April 1st. Owing to poor health he will abandon the pulpit for some time.

—Westfield is all "broke up" over the sewer question. Many people in that place cannot see how a sewer would be beneficial to the borough.

—A dispatch from Washington states that Mr. John B. Emery, well-known in this borough, has been recommended for postmaster at Williamsport.

—Rev. F. H. Cooper, of Mansfield, will deliver a free lecture at the First Baptist Church this (Thursday) evening. Subject, "Other People's Mistakes."

—Mr. Harry Kriger, of Corning, N. Y., well-known in this borough, has sold his interest in the firm of May & Kriger, bakers and confectioners, to his partner.

—Criminal business throughout the county is reported very dull. No doubt the revival meetings in many parts of the county are the cause of this stagnation.

—While Mr. Andrew Ely, Jr., of Blossburg, was engaged in cutting wood a few days ago the axe struck her left hand and nearly severed it from the wrist.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilson, of Mansfield, moved to this borough last week, and now occupy their pleasant new home on the corner of East avenue and Walnut street.

—There's enough tatting and ric-rac being made in this borough for thirty wedding outfits. The men continue to wear fringe on the end of their trousers, however.

—Recently the Delmar Baptist Church extended a call to Rev. D. P. Lappeus, of Carlton, N. Y. Mr. Lappeus has accepted and will assume his new duties about March 1st.

—Rev. Father Murphy, of Olyphant, near Scranton, formerly of Blossburg, has threatened to employ detectives in order to suppress Sunday liquor selling at that place.

—Mr. Joseph Ripley, of Mansfield, has sold his restaurant and fixtures, and about the first of May will leave for the new State of Washington, where he expects to locate.

—A lumberman says that snow would have to fall a good week, and be maintained by thirty days of freezing weather, to bring into the streams the lumber now lying in the forests.

—Mr. O. G. Padgett, who recently purchased the bakery of J. J. Burgin, has secured the services of Mr. Danbert Metzger, of Dansville, N. Y., a baker of over forty years experience.

—Commissioner [illegible]

[illegible]

—An exchange prints the following sugg[estive] dun: "Delinquent subscribers are hereby warned not to let their daughters wear this paper for a bustle, as there is considerable due on it and they might take cold."

—Rev. Percy J. Robottom, rector of Grace Episcopal Church at Towanda, has been elected to the vacant rectorship of St. James Church at Lancaster. Mr. Robottom was formerly of Tioga, and is well known in this county.

—Mr. Alonzo Sprague, for many years a resident of Charleston and this place, died on Friday at Montoursville, Lycoming county, aged 81 years. The funeral was held from the Charleston Union church on Sunday afternoon.

—Pensions have recently been awarded to the following residents of Tioga county: Original—Martin D. Moore, Blossburg; Henry K. Howard, Roaring Branch; Andrew S. P. Nicholas, Millerton. Increase—Royal A. Wheeler, Wellsboro.

—To those still suffering with the grippe, a sure cure is said to be three lemons taken in hot water not very sweet, and a hot foot bath before retiring. Upon arising the next morning eat heartily of raw onions—and the grippe is gone.

—The Millerton *Advocate* thinks that certain young misses who leave the church hastily during the benediction and range themselves in a row outside or in the vestibule, looking for a "catch-on," are sadly lacking in delicacy and good taste.

—The death of Mr. Charles Coolidge, of Round Top, occurred on Wednesday of last week. Deceased was 80 years of age, and was attacked by la grippe one week before his death. Rev. O. S. Chamberlayne officiated at the funeral services on Saturday.

—Mr. Jesse Rexford, of Gaines, met with a serious accident one day last week. As he was driving over a railroad crossing his wagon was struck by a locomotive, and he was thrown about thirty feet. He was seriously injured and the wagon was totally demolished.

—Bowman & Kelley, of Millerton, have applied for a patent on a very useful implement for blacksmiths, called "the horse-shoers friend." It is an automatic vise for holding shoes while fitting them with toe and heel-calks, and is a very convenient attachment to the forge.

—On Wednesday afternoon of last week as Mr. Wm. Payne, an employe in Elkland's new carriage works, was engaged in running the "buzz [saw]," his right hand came in contact with the knives. His thumb was severed from the hand, and the latter was badly bruised and mangled.

—The commission of County Treasurer Gerould has been fixed at 1½ per cent. by the County Commissioners and approved by the County Auditors. This is an increase of ½ per cent. over the commission of Treasurer Taylor, due to the fact that a less amount of money will pass through the hands of Treasurer Gerould.

—The GAZETTE acknowledges the receipt of the annual report of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb for 1888–89. The following named pupils from this county are in attendance: William Anderson, Arnot; Horace Black, Wellsboro; Ray Keeney, Lawrenceville, and Catherine Anderson, Arnot.

—Mr. Tom Anderson, the baker, has leased the store next door to Bernard's meat market, on Main street, and will occupy it in a few days for a bakery and confectionery store. The rooms on the second floor will be fitted up in first-class style for ice cream parlors and lunch rooms. Tom promises us a model establishment of its kind in Wellsboro.

—Mr. J. P. Morris' large horse barn at Mansfield was discovered in flames at about eleven o'clock on Wednesday night of last week. The firemen were unable to extinguish the fire, and the building and contents, including a valuable team of horses, were consumed. The loss is about covered by insurance. The barn is said to have been fired by incendiaries.

—Mr. Reese Davis, of Charleston, father of Dr. Hugh L. Davis, of this place, died on Sunday morning of pneumonia, in his 89th year. He had been a resident of Charleston for nearly fifty years and was a highly respected citizen of Welsh Settlement. His widow and seven adult children survive him. The funeral was held on Tuesday and was largely attended.

—An Arnot correspondent says last Thursday was an unlucky day. Will Chambers, a driver, was badly hurt; Sandy Laird, a miner, was quite badly burned with a shot; Mr. Gorman's little girl was injured while coasting on a hill; and a carpenter named Gunderville fell from the scaffold at Mr. Dodson's house, and is reported to be quite seriously injured.

—James K. Polk Cassler, who some time since took a buffalo robe and other articles from the barn of Deputy Sheriff Ludlow, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon by Justice A. S. Brewster to await the action of the grand jury. Cassler was arrested in New York State, and a portion of the stolen property was found in his possession. He waived requisition and willingly accompanied the officer to this place.

—The Corning *Democrat* of the 18th says: "Some idea of the amount of business now transferred bet[ween] the Erie and Fall Brook, may be [gained] by the follo[wing]. For one [week] ending last [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

—The [Fall Brook] Railroad Company has settled with the forty-five persons injured in the accident which occurred at Tioga Junction, September 16, 1889. The last settlement was made with James McNaney, a lumberman, who was paid $3,700. McNaney was injured in the spine and is partially paralyzed. His doctor bill and the board bills of his family, who were quartered at a farm house in the town of Southport several weeks after the accident happened, were also paid, making the total expense to the Erie company, $4,100.

—Mr. W. O. Russell, of Delmar, has been granted a bonus by the business men of Tioga, for the purpose of assisting him to build and establish a grist mill at that place. Land has been given him on the line of the Fall Brook railroad for a site. Mr. Russell has accepted the offer and intends commencing operations as soon as the weather will permit. He will use the steam power now employed in his saw-mill at Delmar. There is no better location for a grist-mill in Tioga county than the one at Tioga. Mr. Russell is an enterprising and reliable business man, and as such is recommended to the people of Tioga and vicinity.

—A meeting of the members of the Bucktail regiment was held in this place on Saturday, to perfect arrangements for the fourth annual reunion of the organization, to be held in Wellsboro on September 17th, 18th and 19th. The following committee on finance was appointed: J. N. Morgan, Charleston; W. W. English, Delmar; George O. Derby, Wellsboro; William Boatman, Delmar and Shippen; Dr. W. T. Humphrey, Osceola; Chester Kimball, Charleston; T. J. Garrison, Jackson; W. Pitts, Richmond; J. B. Wakely, Deerfield and Knoxville; A. J. Smith, Middlebury; S. Wakeley, Brookfield; Luther Wiles, Nelson, A. Reinwald, Elk. A citizen's committee consisting of the following gentlemen was also appointed: Walter Sherwood, chairman, Robert G. Austin, R. K. Young, F. A. Deane, N. T. Chandler. It is the intention to raise a sufficient amount of money to give the veterans from abroad a free excursion to Watkins Glen. Another meeting is to be held on March 15th.

### THE BOROUGH LEGISLATURE.

Last Meeting of the Old Council—The Nickle-in-the-Slot Ordinance Killed.

The last regular meeting of the old Council on Tuesday evening was not attended by the full board of Councilmen, several of whom were interested in the election returns. Burgess Roberts wore a smiling face and Mr. Hastings seemed happy, because, as he said, the old Council was going out leaving money in the treasury.

The claim of Jacob Kech for six loads of stone and that of Charles Satterly for a missing plow, occupied the attention of the Council for some time after the reading of the minutes.

The claim of Thomas Wingate, for brush used in filling in an approach to the Charleston street bridge, was reported adversely upon by Messrs. Klock and Deane, the committee appointed to investigate the merits of the same. Mr. Deane said Mr. Wingate had consented to take $30, a reduction of $5 from the bill as first rendered. The report was referred for later consideration.

On motion of Mr. Deane the borough tax for 1889, of several indigent and sickly persons, was abated.

John A. Dibble asked the privilege of completing his contract by furnishing 10 and 12-inch lumber instead of 12-inch. Granted on motion of Mr. Deane.

Clerk Shattuck read a communication from Auditor-General McCamant, stating that the borough had failed to make a report of its loans for the year 1888.

On motion of Mr. Deane the clerk was directed to fill out the necessary blanks and forward the same to the Auditor General, and thus save the penalty.

On motion of Mr. Deane an order was directed to be drawn on the treasurer for $30, to pay the State tax for 1889 on loans.

Clerk Shattuck read a report of the condition of the finances of the borough, showing $809 in the treasury.

The ordinance introduced by Mr. Deane at the last meeting, prohibiting the working of any nickel-in-the-slot machines in the streets of the borough, was called up and read by the clerk. Mr. Deane said the moral effect of these machines was bad and moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Burgess Roberts questioned the advisability of going to the expense of advertising an ordinance of this character.

Mr. Hastings seconded the motion of Mr. Deane, which was lost, the Burgess voting in the negative.

A large number of bills for supplies, labor, interest on bonds, etc., including the claims mentioned above, were ordered paid, when the Council adjourned to meet on March 3d, at 10 a. m., with the incoming board.

### Personal Paragraphs.

—Editor Harry Graves, of Millerton, was in town yesterday.

—Squire Gee and Mr. Alfred King, of Sabinsville, were in town Friday.

—Mr. and Mr. W. A. Smith, of Elmira, have been visiting friends in town.

—Mr. F. A. Churchill, editor of the Dundee *Record*, was in town last evening.

—Mr. Charles Sherwood, of Omaha, Neb., is spending a few days at his old home in this borough.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson are enjoying a visit in Philadelphia, Washington and New York city.

—Messrs. B. F. Werline and John Kohler, of Liberty, and Wm. Parker, of Sebring, were in town Monday and called at the GA[ZETTE] [illegible]

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### THE ALERTS' 16TH ANNUAL.

A[n] [illegible] Affair—[illegible], and a Brilliant Success as Usual.

Beautiful ladies! elegant costumes! gallant gentlemen! entrancing music! handsome decorations! large attendance! brilliant success! What more can be said of the sixteenth annual reception and ball of Alert Hose Company, which occurred on Monday evening? But there can be more said, and we are going to say it. The receptions given by this Company are famous throughout this part of the country. They are always the leading social event of the year in Wellsboro, and as brilliant occasions never have but one rival the Eureka's reception.

The sixteenth annual of the Alerts was no exception to the precedent established by this organization, the only real difference, if any, being that the committee put forth every effort to eclipse all former events, and in this they were rewarded with unprecedented success. The attendance was larger—over one hundred and eighty couples being present—and the affair throughout was conducted on a more elaborate scale than ever before.

The concert and reception was announced for eight o'clock, and some time before that hour the guests wended their way towards Annandale Hall. As they entered the ball-room they were met near the door by the following reception committee: J. Henry Gardner, Miss Cora Strait, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conevery.

The hall was very richly and artistically decorated. The main entrance was draped with beautiful curtains, as were the cosy alcoves arranged in the several corners. Turkish rugs were strewn about the floor and the walls were adorned with fine pictures from the Company's parlors. Scattered about promiscuously were elegant and easy sofas, divans and chairs, for the comfort of spectators and tired dancers. In the center of the hall was the Company's handsome race cart, neatly trimmed with smilax. On the stage was seated the orchestra of ten pieces, the members being attired in full dress suits. The stage setting was very fine, and the effect of the whole was irresistibly beautiful. Annandale Hall was completely transformed, and looked more like a spacious parlor in some club house of millionaires than the plain, unpretentious hall it really is.

The concert began promptly at eight o'clock, the following choice selections being rendered by the Stopper & Fisk orchestra:

Overture—Martha ........ Flotow
Selection—Oolah ........ Lecoq
Piccolo Solo ........ Demare
C. S. Shields.
Medley—Brass Monkey ........ Zimmerman
Violin Solo—Scene De Ballet ........ DeBeriot
Prof. Frank Stuebgen.

At nine o'clock, or very soon after, the floor was cleared and the grand march was started, being led by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet. The serpentine movements were carried out in a graceful manner, nearly one hundred couples participating. After this the first waltz, and then on till three o'clock in the morning the scene was one of beauty and inspiration. Waltzes, lanciers, polkas, quadrilles, schottisches and gallops followed in quick succession, and notwithstanding the crowded condition of the floor during some numbers a happier company of dancers is seldom seen. There were twenty four dances on the programme, and an unusually large number remained till the end.

The toilets of the ladies were beautiful, many of the costumes being very elaborate, displaying the grace and loveliness of the wearers to most excellent advantage. They were the recipients of many flattering comments from the spectators and their gallant escorts. The members of the Alerts were attired in their parade uniforms and wore white vests and white kids. Many of the gentlemen wore the "conventional swallow-tail," and might easily have been taken for an exceedingly genteel-looking lot of metropolitan hotel waiters. However, as fashion decrees that a gentleman when in full dress shall always look exactly like a hotel waiter, so let it be. We are not trying here to reconstruct the fashion in regard to men's dress.

The refreshments were served in Armory Hall at ten and twelve o'clock. The hall was neatly trimmed with evergreens, the word "Alert" and a large figure "2" being very conspicuous on the ceiling. Several lengths of hose were also gracefully displayed. The tables were loaded with all the good things imaginable, and this part of the entertainment seemed to be fully enjoyed by all. The following was the

BILL OF FARE.

Boned Turkey, Boiled Ham
Scalloped Oysters,
Chicken Salad, Potato Salad,
Bread, Rolls, Tea Biscuit,
Olives, Jelly, Pickles,
Cranberry Sauce
PASTRY.
Chocolate, Cocoanut, Cream,
Fig, Fruit, Angels,
Orange, Sponge.
FRUITS.
Bananas, Oranges, Malaga Grapes.
Chocolate, Coffee.

There was a larger attendance from out of town than on any former occasion. Among those present were the following: W. H. Smith and wife, Misses Emma and Lizzie Gartland, Miss Cora Strait, Mrs. V. B. Myrtle and daughter, Mattie, Sol. Friendly, of Elmira; A. D. Knapp, F. O. Emery, W. E. Parsons, E. O. Merriman, of Williamsport; Miss Florence Brown, of Corning; Mr. Park, of Addison; Miss Maggie Young, of Cincinnati, O.; Hon. C. P. Huntington, of Dundee, N. Y.; G. E. and Brant Smith, Tom Judge, A. E. Backer, E. H. Ross, Frank Ryon, Miss Ella Brooks, Miss Josie Lawrence, of Mansfield; Tom Amey of [Bl]ossburg; Miss Ruth Hammond, [illegible] rts, of Osceola; Miss Aggie [illegible] Gilmore, [illegible]

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A locomotive head light, placed in the window of Mr. C. A. Sweet, opposite the hall, brilliantly lighted the entrance to the hall.

A life size portrait of Mr. F. A. Deane, "Our Pa" of the Company, and a picture of F[illegible] Jennings, were greatly admired.

There was a profuse display of flowers by the ladies, [illegible]

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### COUNTY COURT MATTERS.

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The GAZETTE'S court report of [the] last week before Judge Mitchell had made a final disposition in the remaining applications for license. The following were refused: P. A. Bush, John B. Desmond, Lyman S. Husted, Morris; George C. Signor, T. D. Case and T. McDonel, Elkland; John Foulkrod, Liberty; W. H. Fretz, Wellsboro.

The following divorce cases have been acted upon:

Seba D. Wood vs Minnie A. Wood; answer withdrawn and leave granted to proceed *ex parte*. A. S. Brewster appointed Commissioner to take testimony and March 31 next fixed as the time of final hearing.

Mary Able vs Peter Able; Sheriff directed to make proclamation.

The case of C. F. Billings and Abby B. McNeil vs Sarah M. Billings, was again called on Monday morning. The history of the case briefly outlined is as follows: S. X. Billings died in 1879. A petition was presented to the Court in 1880, asking for the appointment of commissioners to divide the real estate and set apart the widow's portion for life tenancy. In 1881 the report of the commissioners was confirmed, setting apart for the life use of the defendant one-half of all the lands in question. The defendant at once entered into her share of the estate. The unseated lands of the late S. X. Billings were advertised for sale by the County Treasurers of Tioga and Potter counties in 1882, for the non-payment of taxes. The defendant after notice had been served upon her by the plaintiffs, declined to pay her share of the taxes. Then, in order to protect their interests, the plaintiffs paid all the taxes. This was repeated in 1884. Consequently this action has been brought to recover from the defendant the taxes paid upon lands in her possession, the amount being a trifle over $4,000. The case was filled with many interesting questions, and it appears from the evidence adduced that scarcely one-half of the township tax levies in the county have been legally paid. Judge Mitchell on Tuesday afternoon directed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant.

### Many Deaths in Charleston.

Mr. James Bryce, aged 56 years, died at his home in Charleston, February 9th, of consumption. Deceased was born in Gifford, N. Y., May 24, 1833, and joined the M. E. Church at the age of 22. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his departure. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church in Catlin Hollow, February 11th, Rev. W. H. Porter, of the Baptist Church, officiating.

Influenza claimed another victim on February 10th, in the person of Mrs. George Burns, of Charleston, aged 52 years. Deceased was a daughter of John Hall, was born in Charleston, November 18, 1836, was united in marriage to Mr. Burns in 1862, was the mother of eight children, six of whom survive her, five sons and one daughter. The funeral was held from the residence on Wednesday of last week, Rev. W. H. Porter, officiating.

Mrs. Charles M. Brown, of Cherry Flats, died on Tuesday of last week, aged 74 years. His death was due to paralysis. He was born in Lincolnshire, Eng., August 8, 1815, and came to this country when but 9 years of age. He was a faithful member of the Baptist Church and leaves many friends, besides his aged widow, three sons and two daughters to mourn his death. W. H. P.
February 17, 1890.

### Precautions Against Diphtheria.

The State Board of Health has issued a circular suggesting precautions against diphtheria. The disease being caused by a special poison, this must be avoided by children under twelve years of age and by those who live in families where there are children. Whenever the disease is prevalent in any district children should be removed from the schools. Close attention should be paid to the sources of water supply, and where any doubt exists as to the purity of the water it should be boiled. With is a promoter of diphtheria, therefore all cess pools, vaults and drains should be thoroughly disinfected. Chloride of lime, corrosive sublimate, carbolic acid and permanganate of potash are recommended as standard disinfectants. Sulphur fumigation is recommended to disinfect sick rooms after they are vacated, but care should be exercised not to breath the fumes as they are poisonous. In case a patient dies of diphtheria the greatest care should be used in disinfection. It is strongly urged that funerals be as private as possible and that the body should never be exposed to view after being placed in the coffin. The Board says under no circumstances should children be present at such funerals.

### No Blackmail in It.

The New York *World* of Saturday says: When Mrs. Fanny Dumpf, of this city, charged her uncle, Eleazer Pomeroy, of Troy, Pa., with having defrauded her out of a large portion of her father's estate, Mr. Pomeroy promptly declared that his niece was engaged in an attempt at blackmail, and, by way of verifying this statement, said he was recently aproached by a stranger who offered to settle the matter on payment of $3,000. Now comes Lewis Wien, a private detective, of this city, who says he was the stranger referred to by Mr. Pomeroy, and he denies absolutel[y] [th]at he ever offered to settle the mat[ter] [illegible]

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### County Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Democrat[ic] [illegible] committee was held in the parlors of the [illegible] yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by ex-Judge Royal A. Wheeler, and [illegible] was made Secretary. Mr. R. E. [illegible] was selected as permanent chairman. A general debate followed on the question of holding the next convention at an early date, in which the several candidates for County Commissioner took part. The [illegible] of feeling prevailed, but it was the evident desire of the majority that the convention be held at a [illegible] Finally, on motion of Mr. F. E. [illegible] it was decided to hold the convention at Covington on Aug[ust] [illegible], the [illegible] to be held on the preceding Saturday [illegible]

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### FEBRUARY ELECTIONS.

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The annual borough and township elections were held on Tuesday. Owing to the crowded condition of our columns only the following returns are printed in this issue:

WELLSBORO—FIRST WARD.

Burgess—Robert J. Borden, 205; George W Williams, 52.
Assistant Burgess—N. T. Chandler, 245.
Councilman—Walter Sherwood, 190; H. M. Hutchinson, 53.
School Directors—Anton Hardt, 230; F. W. Graves, 243.
Constable—J. W. Ritter, 180; Deck Bunnell, 62.
High Constable—James Hazlett, 240.
Judge of Election—John H. Childs, 88; John W. Mather, 177.
Inspectors of Election—Eugene Beauge, 88; A. J. Shattuck, 60; R. B. Webb, 117.
Auditor—Frank Watkins, 238.
Collector—E. S. Dartt, 185; S. N. Boyden, 50.

WELLSBORO—SECOND WARD.

Burgess—Robert J. Borden, 197; George W Williams, 31.
Assistant Burgess—N. T. Chandler, 237.
Councilmen—John W. Bailey, 238; George H. Derby, [illegible]; Andrew Forsythe, [illegible]; W. Q. Benjamin, [illegible]
School Directors—F. W. Graves, [illegible]; Anton Hardt, [illegible]
Constable—E. S. Dartt, [illegible]; Stafford Nelson, [illegible]
High Constable—James Hazlett, 240.
Judge of Election—S. F. Channell, 190; James A. Boyce, 28.
Inspectors of Election—A. G. Sturrock, 52; W. L. Shearer, 30; Peter Fischler, 149.
Auditor—Frank Watkins, 238.
Collector—E. S. Dartt, 165; Sanford N. Boyden, 77.

CHARLESTON.

Supervisors—E. A. Walker, 190; John Sampson, 157; L. D. Mitchell, 68; Martin Clemens, 92.
School Directors—T. J. Davies, 258; C. W. Hazlett, 194; Charles H. Scoulen, 80.
Constable—S. D. Evans, 219; W. D. Reese, 21; M. A. Skelton, 60.
Collector—L. F. Thompson, 182; M. A. Skelton, 93; W. D. Reese, 28.
Treasurer—Holman Morgan, 241.
Clerk—T. E. Evans, 224; M. F. Bailey, 88.
Judge of Election—L. M. Rose, 290.
Inspectors of Election—W. H. Lewis, 210; N. A. Green, 28; J. C. Kelley, 51.
Auditor—Charles Marks, 190; Joseph Emberger, 220.

CHATHAM.

Supervisors—James Cooper, 1[illegible]; C. E. Beach, 116; Weber Close, 99.
School Directors—J. H. Ferris, 155; W. O. Merrick, 102; Ashley Spencer, 97.
Justice of the Peace—S. [illegible] Love, 86; A. D. Bliss, 110.
Constable—L. O. Beach, 143.
Collector—L. O. Beach, 143.
Treasurer—L. E. Tremain, 103; William Andrews, 96.
Clerk—A. M. Roberts, 138; Frank Hawley, 84.
Judge of Election—Alfred Slocum, 119; Walter Hawkins, 84.
Inspectors of Election—Geo. F. Curtis, 125; B. D. Carpenter, 76.
Auditor—Lon Avery, 112; Grant Gleason, 90.

DELMAR—SOUTH DISTRICT.

Supervisors—Francis Lawton, 163; Sirquet Groslean, 2[illegible]; Eugene Claus, 39; Joseph Hilbolt, 6; Linus Hilboldt, 2; George Beuter, 11; Julius Dort, 45.
School Directors—Charles Orr, 131; Thomas Orr, 38; J. N. Gentry, 75; Simeon Bacon, 24; H. Rohlyer, 48; R. Matson, Jr., 35; John Russel, 2; M. S. Spencer, 7; George Green, 4.
Constable—M. D. Howe, 101; Ferd R. Fields, 133.
Collector—M. D. Howe, 101; Ferd R. Fields, 133.
Treasurer—John Steele, 215; Ed. Campbell, 12.
Clerk—John Steele, 232.
Judge of Election—C. L. Kilbourn, 221.
Inspectors of Election—Miles Steele, 108; A. C. Walbridge, 129.
Auditor—C. U. Willcox, 217; Ed. Campbell, 6.

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Supervisors—Wm. Schneider, 65; Orrin Brien, 183; Henry Roupp, Sr., 180; G. H. Eutermarks, 44; Charles Mase, 112; R. H. Hartsock, 16.
School Directors—J. A. Smith, 230; Walts. A. Osborn, 136; [illegible] Schaphaghen, 112; John Beck, 139.
Constable—W. H. Woodruff, 144; L. H. Ferguson, 189.
Collector—W. H. Woodruff, 144; L. H. Ferguson, 189.
Treasurer—Samuel Harlan, 143; S. H. Lerergood, 183.
Clerk—Charles Heyler, 181; [illegible]
S. R. Bastian, 93.
Judge of Election—C. R. Wheeland, 197; Alphens Sheffer, 141.
Inspectors of Election—John C. Pennann, 37; Charles Zink, 140; George Baker, 183.
Auditor—R. F. Werline, 297.

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Supervisors—Jackson Appleby, 170; T. J. Mitchell, 186.
School Directors—T. D. Shaff, 134; H. L. Strong, 120; Nathaniel Ames, 121; James Carlen, 87.
Constable—L. N. Green, 169.
Collector—L. N. Green, 169.
Treasurer—Fred Potter, 178.
Clerk—M. J. Smith, 181.
Judge of Election—[illegible], 178.
Inspectors of Election—A. J. West, 141; L. A. Potter, 47.
Auditor—A. E. Stevens, 144.

### More Bridge Troubles.

A Tioga correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser* writes as follows: "The rain last Friday, with previous warm thawing weather, raised the water in the river enough to start the ice, which carried away the wooden trestle on which the iron bridge near Aiken's was being erected. The needle beams and cords were in position and several panels of the truss up. Now all lie at the bottom of the river a mass of bent and twisted iron. And the prospects of a bridge at that place seem like the substance of a thing hoped for, the promise of a thing unseen. The iron was on the ground early in the Fall and the men sent to put it up, but the man who had the contract for building the abutments had not finished his work at the time specified, and the bridge company said they would come again when they had no other work to do. It is said that the men putting up the bridge were employed by the Commissioners, so that the county will have an additional and useless expense through the blundering of proper officials in making contracts for bridges and work done."

### Nauvoo News Notes.

Miss Ida Gibson, of Jersey Mills, and Miss Rose Miller, of Morris, have been visiting at Mrs. Gilford Brions.

Rev. A. B. Miller conducted the funeral services of the late Fred Hyler. Deceased was nearly 76 years of age and was one of our best citizens.

Mr. Oscar Erdly had one of his feet badly bruised a few days since by a falling log.

Mr. Walter Williams is visiting his brother-in-law. He has been at work on the lumber job of James Custard.

Mr. Henry Yaudes has another boarder—a girl.

Mrs. Julia Snyder, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. H. J. Fick has invented a swinging poultry roost, which is said to prevent insects from reaching the fowls.

Some of the young men in this place have the bad habit of hitching their horses to fruit trees, while engaged in calling on their young lady friends. One of our citizens had a valuable tree ruined a few evenings since in this manner.

February 18, 18[90]. HOPE.

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### New York Market.

NEW YORK, February 18, 1890.

BUTTER.—There has been rather more trading the past week [illegible]

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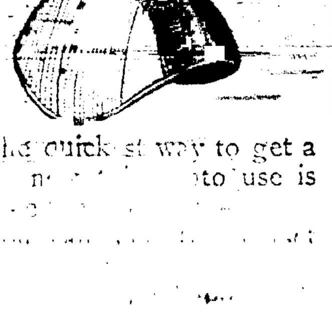

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of CONRAD KOHLER, late of Liberty township, Tioga county, Pa., deceased, having been issued by the Register of Wills of Tioga county to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons owing the said estate will pay to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same to
JOHN KOHLER,
WM. PARKER,
Liberty, February 20, 1890-6t. Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration of the estate of JENNIE W. McCLOSKEY, late of Morris, Tioga county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of Tioga county to J. R. McCloskey, of Morris, in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.
J. R. McCLOSKEY,
Morris, Pa., February 13, 1890-6t. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration of the estate of DELOS ELY, late of Charleston, Pa., have been granted by the Register of Tioga county to Martin Clemens, of Charleston, to such county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.
MARTIN CLEMENS,
Administrator.
Charleston, Pa., January 23, 1890-6t.

## Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of DELOS ELY, late of Charleston, Tioga county, Pa., deceased, will on FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1890, at one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court-house in Wellsboro, Pa., by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, bearing date February 14, 1890, expose to sale at public vendue, and sell to the highest and best bidder, all that farm of land situate in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pa., bounded north by lands of E. H. Ely estate and of I. Wheeler, [illegible] William Smith, south by the State road and west by E. H. Ely estate; containing fifty acres, more or less, nearly all improved, with framed house, frame barn, sheds, granary, outbuildings, cider-mill building, good, orchard and other fruit and ornamental trees thereon.
MARTIN CLEMENS,
February 20, 1890-4t. Administrator.

## Farm to Rent.

THE farm of the late Owen Meehan, in Charleston, Pa., consisting of sixty acres, will be rented to a responsible party for one or five years. Good buildings on the property. The rent can be worked out on the place. Address, MICHAEL GLENNON,
February 20, 1890-2m. [Stony] Creek, Pa.

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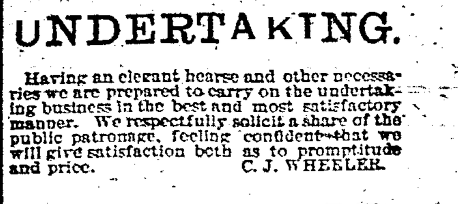

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How long, oh Lord, how long will they in blindness cast their vote…
To aid the robber tariff that is clutching at their throats?
Until they've almost ceased to draw a free, unfettered breath,
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Instead of always fighting trusts they should … the foe—
The party of the policy that let these evils grow.
Their aim is laudable, but to a thinker it would seem
They're trying to turn the current at the wrong end of the stream.
—*Chicago Herald.*

# THE DIAMOND BUTTON

FROM THE DIARY OF A LAWYER AND THE NOTE BOOK OF A REPORTER

By BARCLAY NORTH.

CHAPTER XXXII—CONTINUED.

On arriving, three, with Tom leading, were to enter the adjoining house nearest the corner and, rushing up, take possession of the attic, and after a signal had been received from Tom's party, the others led by the chief, well supplied with "jimmies," were to make an assault on the house where Annie was confined. Holbrook was to be with the latter party.

Holbrook and Tom went up together, and taking a cab across town were on the ground earlier than the rest.

They left the cab, after having given instructions to the cabman to station himself in Bayard street half way down the block, and there await orders.

Guarding themselves as much as possible from observation, they strolled into the street and located the house in question. They were slightly disguised, and thought they risked nothing.

They had passed the house but a few paces when Holbrook felt a tug on the skirts of his coat. He looked down and saw a ragged little boy whom he took for a … to drive him away when the lad said,

"Be you goin' to trash him now? He ain't up dere."

Holbrook would have spoken harshly to him, so as to rid himself of the annoyance, when Tom whispered:

"It is the boy who brought the note to you."

Then, speaking to the boy, he said:

"Come here with me," and led the way into a neighboring passage, where they could partially conceal themselves by the door.

"What do you mean by thrashing him?" asked Tom, kindly and encouragingly.

"De woman sed as how wen you come you'd black his eyes and wallop 'im."

"What woman?" asked Holbrook.

"De wan I brung de paper from to you. She promised, she did."

"Where is she?"

"In de next house. She's up-stairs on de top floor. De man ain't dere. He went away just afore you come. Yer a goin' to lick 'im, ain't yer?"

"You just bet we are," said Tom. "You want us to, don't you?"

"Oh, my eye, don't I!"

"Why?"

"Cos he's kicked me often and often."

"What is he to you?"

"Nothin'. He calls me over de head wenever he gits de chance."

"Why does he do that?"

"I dunno. Cos he's ugly. Cos I won't keep out'en his hallway."

"Ah," said Tom. "How did you see the lady?"

"I got on de roof and talked to her thro' de skylight."

"Can you take us up there?"

"Ov course I kin. We live up in de attic, right here. Me mither is gone away and me fader is drunk over dere in the sayloon. Dere's nobody up dere now."

"Stay here a moment with the boy, Holbrook," said Tom. He sought the chief and found him. Hurriedly telling him what he had learned from the boy, he told him to send the Shadow and two men to follow Holbrook and himself, and asked him to guard the passage to the house in which Annie was confined.

Hurrying back, the five were conveyed by the boy to the attic. The youngster showed them how he mounted to the roof, and in a moment they were on it.

The passage over the roof was perilous, for it was an old fashioned high roof, sloping at a precipitous angle from a peak in the middle, both ways.

The boy, who ran over the roof like a cat, and with the agility and confidence of one familiar with the feat, showed them the skylight.

Tom put his mouth to the broken pane and made a sound.

"Hist! hist!"

He heard a movement beneath.

"Hist, Miss Templeton!"

"Who's that?" was the answer in a female voice.

"Be quiet; help is near," he said.

A cry of joy was heard.

"Are you alone?" asked Tom.

"Yes, quite alone."

"Stand fast, then; you'll be quickly freed."

He p… at the frame of the skylight. It was …

T… drew "jimmies" from their … them together, and ins… one side. "Crick, cr… was pried off.

… laughed the boy. … light flew off, a … below.

…

… too great to jump.

…

… again.

In the meantime the others were tumbling down one after the other.

It was not until long after when Tom was in his bed the next morning that he realized that no one, not even Annie herself, seemed to think it strange that Holbrook should have hugged and kissed her in the frantic manner he did.

At the time he was too busy. His mind was working with abnormal activity.

"We … get the girl out at once," he said. "Here, Holbrook, stop that … and take the girl away."

"… Holbrook, … for … the …

"Up through the skylight …

…

her up the straight ladder, she chittered and climbed up like a squirrel, and in a moment they were on the roof.

"It's a dreadful way, dear. Be careful," said Holbrook.

… said …

It was pitch dark in the garret. Tom struck a match.

"By the light of the match they saw the poor girl, her face wild with joy and excitement.

…

Holbrook …

"Tom was so engrossed in his task that …

… at the top of the skylight …

"Let me help you," cried Holbrook.

"It's time," said Tom, "get her out." They had made a crude ladder of a chair and a table, and mounted on the table stood beside the skylight.

"There's a shout to …," …, "… the …"

Tom, who hardly knew what he was doing, caught … and struck the frame.

… a …

"Now, Holbrook," said Tom, "up with you."

"There's a … the …

"Up you go, Holbrook," said Tom. "Quick!"

Holbrook climbed like a cat and was on the roof in a twinkling.

Tom lifted Annie by main force to the top of the table and then on to the chair, springing up on the table after her.

He lifted the girl up by the waist so that Holbrook could get a firm grasp of her arms.

She was then drawn up on the roof.

"Now, Holbrook," cried Tom, "away with you. Quick! Get the girl out of harm's way as soon as you can. One of you," he continued, turning to the chief's men, "go with them to protect them. Shadow, run down to the chief and tell him to come up here the way we came with the rest of his men. I have an idea."

The Shadow disappeared.

Tom was the general commanding the forces, and he did have an idea—a great idea.

He seized the candle and made a rapid examination of the rooms. He satisfied himself as to how those who came would enter, and he quickly determined how to dispose of his forces. Finding the doors bolted and barred from the inside, he unbarred and unbolted them.

By this time the others had arrived.

"Have you found her?" asked the chief.

"Yes, and Holbrook has carried her off."

"Then the job is over?"

"Not by a long shot."

"What now?"

"I've set a trap here, and we'll catch a bird."

"The man who abducted the girl?"

"Yes. Have you bull's eyes with you?"

"Yes, and shooters and handcuffs."

"Good. Then we can put out this light. Hold on."

They were startled by a noise above their heads.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

THE SETTING OF THE TRAP.

His noise which had startled the party was made by the return of the detective who had accompanied Holbrook and Annie.

"They are safely off in a carriage," he said.

"Heavens!" cried Tom, "he didn't take her on the street?"

"Yes, that's what he did," replied the chief's assistant.

"What imprudence! I didn't want him to do that. He might have been seen by the parties who abducted her."

"I don't think they were. He ran her up to the next corner and caught the cab there, and was off in a jiffy. They attracted attention from nobody; I was behind them all the way."

"All right; if the alarm has been given it can't be helped now. I say, chief, station two men at each door opening from the outside. Let each man take his shooter and one have a bull's eye ready for use. You and I will take our places at the middle door, one in each room. Shadow, you run down into the street and slip up into the hall outside there, so as to give us plenty of warning, if any one comes up-stairs."

"I can't; the stairs are enclosed and the door locked," replied the Shadow.

"I had forgotten that," said Tom.

"Pick it, can't you?" said the chief. "Here's a set of 'skel-tons.'"

The Shadow took them and disappeared.

"Now," said Tom, "to place the table and chairs where they were."

When this was done, he added:

"Now, to your places, and out with the light."

They were in total darkness; what light there was came from the dismal windows and the broken skylight.

They waited some time in silence, relieved only by the breathing of the men.

Presently they heard a light tread on the outside of the door, then a scratching sound.

"Is it you, Shadow?" asked Tom.

"Yes."

"All right. Conceal yourself and don't let the man see you when he comes."

"I'll make sure of that."

Then there was a longer wait and a longer silence.

This was broken by the quick patter of bare feet on the roof, and a voice:

"He's a-comin' up de street now. Give it to 'im good."

It was the imp, who had constituted himself a skirmisher on the outside, at the skylight.

Tom could not restrain a laugh. All public service is performed through selfish consideration, he thought.

In a moment more a scratching was heard on the door.

"Some one's coming," whispered Tom. "Watch both doors."

Then they heard a hasty stumbling on the stairs, a heavy step in the hall; the door opening into the rear room was tried; and then further steps and the front room door was tried.

"I must have left that stair door open myself," was heard in a rough voice, with an oath.

A key was inserted, the bolts drawn and the door opened.

The owner of the voice advanced into the room, closing the door behind him, and shutting a bolt from the inside.

"So, my la… bird, yer didn't light the lamp I pervi… yer with, hey?"

A light fl…ed in his face from the chief's … e, and the arm of a revolve… ended t… face.

"… the chief.

"… d… man, …

…

"That's what it is if you don't drop …

…

… the … with the …

Before the man, who was stunned by the blow, could recover himself, one of the assistants at a word from the chief clapped a pair of handcuffs upon him.

"Search him," said the chief.

A pair of left hands went through his clothes. Nothing of consequence was taken from him except a slip of paper, on which was written in a plainly disguised hand the words:

"At half … 10. Be … Give the …

…

"Tom par… on the … but did …

…

…, you can't move … to … fellow, you … will you? She's not … She has left. Neva theless, we'll be ready."

The man turned upon him a look of bitter malignity, and opened his mouth as if to speak, when he was prevented by a cry of surprise from the chief, Hanford.

"Hello! Hello! Why, boys, this is a capture indeed! And who do you think this is?" bending down and peering into the handcuffed man's face.

"Who?" asked Tom.

"Scar Top Johnny, of all men in the world. This is a good night's haul. Twenty-five hundred dollars reward for this bird. He's been wanted these eighteen months for the stealing of the child of that rich man near *Hartford.*"

With this he took the man's head in his hands and parting the hair showed a deep scar on it.

"An old acquaintance, Tom. I gave him this scar myself six years ago, when he and a gang were robbing express cars in the west."

The man had evidently determined that, whatever else might occur, speech from him would not, and he contented himself with bending a look of deep hatred on the jubilant chief.

Tom, who had been looking on this scene with great interest, said to the man:

"You didn't abduct this girl on your own accord. You were hired to do it?"

An expression on the scoundrel's face showed him that he had hit the truth closely, this time he spoke.

"I didn't abduct her."

"… you didn't. You simply took care of her after abduction."

This time Tom had hit the truth squarely, and the man's face showed it.

"Who was the man who hired you?"

Scar Top Johnny regarded Tom with a contemptuous sneer.

"Well," said Tom, "you can answer or not as you please. We can wait for the half-past ten man. He'll tell."

The face of Scar Top Johnny lit up with a passing thought, and an expression of resolve passed over it.

Tom interpreted it accurately, but before he could act upon it, the Shadow gave warning of another comer, and a foot was heard stumbling in the darkness.

The chief, however, had also penetrated the purpose of his prisoner, and pressing the muzzle of his revolver against Scar Top Johnny's head, he said:

"If you utter a cry, or make an alarm, I'll blow your brains out. The reward is dead or alive."

The next moment there was a knock at the door.

Tom, who was closely watching the face of the villain on the floor, saw an expression of surprise flit over it, and … turn his head toward the door with a l… of curiosity.

The chief called out in a loud voice:

"Enter!"

The door swung open and in walked—Harry Fountain!

He … ssed in the same kind of a … as that the U. S. T.'s had made their uniform.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

THE TRAP IS SPRUNG.

FOUNTAIN could not have been more astonished when he viewed the scene before him than was Tom.

Tom was sure, also, that the man on the floor was quite as much astonished as the rest. Evidently he was not expecting Fountain, and it was also clear that he did not know who he was.

"Take that man into the other room," said Tom, "and don't let him utter a sound. Gag him. Then we'll make sure."

He was obeyed. The man attempted to make resistance, but he was quickly overpowered and forced into the other room, where the gag was applied.

Fountain looked upon the scene with undisguised amazement. Tom waited for him to speak. Finally, having recovered from his astonishment, he said:

"May I ask the meaning of this strange scene, Mr. Bryan?"

"May I ask the meaning of this strange disguise, Mr. Fountain?" retorted Tom, pointing to his clothes.

Fountain blushed, but did not reply.

"I will relieve your astonishment," continued Tom sternly, after a moment's silence. "This is a rescuing party. These men are detectives. A girl was abducted in broad daylight this morning and confined here. She has just been taken away, having been rescued by myself and friends. Her name, Mr. Fountain, is Annie Templeton, a sister of the murdered Templeton."

Fountain's face expressed neither alarm nor fright, nor anything else but intense surprise and interest.

"We are now waiting for the abductor," added Tom.

"If that's the case, Mr. Bryan, it were better that I retire."

He turned to go to the door.

Tom made a sign to the two detectives. They stepped forward.

"Pardon me, Mr. Fountain, you can not do that. All who enter here are under arrest."

Light broke in on Fountain, and with it intense anger. He turned on Tom, his eyes blazing.

"I—I under arrest? You'll find that I am not to be trifled with."

Tom interrupted him in a hard, cold, metallic voice, low in tone:

"No heroics, Mr. Fountain. You are my prisoner until you can explain your presence here in this den, on this particular night. You can frighten no one here; we're used … such haughty scoundrels as yo… as we are to vicious r… lying in there. … as you can ev…


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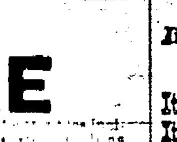

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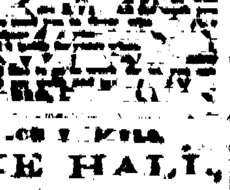

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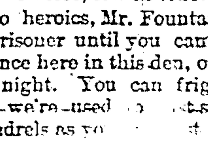

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"Say, I wish you had been with me just now. Got the deadest cut you ever saw. Met a fine-looking ex-widow just at the corner, and she nearly stared me out of my countenance, and yet she wouldn't recognize me. She has only been married about a month. Last summer I and my boy Jack were down at Cape May. We stopped at a big boarding-house. Jack is 20 and had been there for a fortnight, so the way was well paved for his poor old father. Jack doesn't need any pointers.

"Well, this widow and a smashing fine sister of hers sat at the same table with us, and a couple of very knowing girls. I went down for rest and quiet, but we got to whooping things up lively at that table. The widow engineered things. She got up crabbing parties at 10 cents a head. Each girl had a line and each man a small net to take off the crabs. We got very thick. There is nothing like a crabbing party to get acquainted.

"One evening I proposed to ride on the inclined railroad. There is a tunnel at the foot which is as dark as a charcoal pit at midnight. Going into the tunnel—the Sutro, I believe it is called—from the glare of the electric lights is about as sharp a change from light to darkness as one can imagine. I told the widow that ladies had to pay toll in the tunnel; but that didn't scare her. We got on the car. Jack was on the front seat with the sister and I had the widow on behind.

"No sooner had the car entered the tunnel than I swung my arms around her neck, got one hand under her chin, tilted her head back, and gave her two or three good ones on the mouth. She let out the most unearthly yell I ever heard. But by the time we were in daylight again I was sitting as staid and prim as a Presbyterian elder. The whole boarding-house gang was waiting for us, and they all shouted in chorus: 'How did you like the tunnel?'

"The widow was a trifle rattled and started to climb down, but I shoved out another round of tickets and motioned the man at the wheel to let the car go, and before she could get a foot over the edge the car was humming around again. She was prepared for me when we reached the tunnel the second time and I just let her alone.

"Going back to the house the widow tried to lecture me for taking advantage of her.

"'But it is the proper thing down here. I'll leave it to Mrs. B——, if I don't do right. Mrs. B——,' I sang out. But the widow grabbed me by the arm: 'Oh, please don't tell,' she begged. 'I'll forgive you!'

"We got along famously the rest of the week. Saturday her intended husband came down. I saw his name on the register before I saw him. At the first opportunity I slipped up to the widow.

"'I have now disappeared,' I said. 'I never interfere in real loves matches. Good-by.'

"That was in August. Now she cuts me dead."

### Stowaways.

The ship was hardly well out on the ocean, says a writer in *Chamber's Journal,* when two stowaways made their appearance, and later in the day five more. The next morning six more …, and for several days they kept coming up in twos and threes until they numbered twenty-five all told. The ship seemed to be teeming with stowaways, and the officer on the watch was fairly bewildered. There was a plaintive pleading in his voice as he said to the last comer: "Say, hadn't you better send the rest up at once?" "They are all up now, sir," replied the stowaway with repressed cheerfulness, and the officer gave a sigh of relief. When the vessel arrived at Quebec the captain sent a dispatch ashore with the pilot-boat to be forwarded to Montreal, asking that a detachment of the harbor police be at hand when the vessel came alongside to arrest the men. The police were in readiness on the wharf, but the steamer stranded in midstream, and lighters had to be sent off to relieve her of part of the cargo. One of the lighters came on and she had to lie to until sunrise. When the lighter was fully loaded she drew to the wharf to discharge, but hardly was she moored when there was a movement among some sacks and a stowaway leaped out and made a break for the wharf. Another immediately sprang out from the other side and in another instant the whole deck of the lighter was alive with stowaways, running up the wharves and leaping over the obstacles that came in their way. The captain was powerless with amazement and did nothing but stand and look on in a dazed sort of a way. When the last of them had cleared the vessel's side and things had quieted down a bit he recovered himself, and walking over to the sacks he poked carefully about among them, but finding nothing he resumed his former position. Suddenly another stowaway, who had been unable to get out with the rest, jumped up and cleared. This was too much and the captain shouted: "If there's any more passengers going ashore they had better go now." But the whole consignment had escaped free of duty.

### A Shrewd Device.

Down in Nashville, Tennessee, they devised a shrewd arrangement for enabling voters who could not read to place their cross in the right place on the ballot of the Australian system. They had tinplates made just the size of the ballot, and with slots cut in them at such intervals … the open spaces would co… se names which the vo… cross. A young lawyer … ented the device the … ction.


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Judging from the many attractions in the dime museums, it is easy to believe this is a freak country.

It has been observed that the man with the fewest failings is the man most tolerant of those of his neighbors.

Man wants but little here below, but what he does want he wants badly, and when he can't get it, realizes what want is.

Collecting silver spoons is a new craze, but a rather dangerous one for your host of the hotel waiter may have his eye on you.

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The connecting girder bridge between the south and the center cantilever of the Forth bridge was completed Oct. 10, says an Edinburg correspondent of the London *Times* that is to say, the two sections of it were joined in the middle. Mr. Arrol superintended the work, and Messrs. Cooper and Moir, representing the engineers, were present. The connecting plates, which had to be placed in position, were each ten feet long and eight inches broad, and two of these had to be fixed on each side of the lower booms of the girder, and three in the middle.

It is a striking proof of the wonderful accuracy with which the design of the vast structure has been worked out that the two great arms which started from bases nearly 1,800 feet apart, met in the middle in the same line and on the same level. More extraordinary still the bolt-holes in the girders and the corresponding bolt-holes in the connecting plates were almost exactly coincident, and the slight amount of deviation that occurred was due entirely to the irregular expansion and contraction of the metal. It was found yesterday that the corresponding holes on the west side of the bridge were only half an inch apart, while those on the east side were an inch apart, and the difference was explained by the fact that the temperature on the side on which the sun played was nearly 2 degrees higher than on the other. As the day advanced the expansion on the west side continued, but it was thought advisable to aid it with the pressure of a couple of hydraulic jacks, which put on the booms a strain of 150 tons. When the junction had been effected Mr. Arrol himself drove home the first bolt. The east side presented greater difficulty, owing to the lower temperature. When the west side had been joined up the relative holes on the east side were still an inch apart. Here also the hydraulic jacks were brought into play, but when a pressure of 170 tons had been expended the holes were still one-eighth of an inch apart. The order was then given to warm the bed-plate, and the trough of the girder was filled with "waste," over which naphtha was poured, and the whole ignited. The steady blaze soon did its work. Gradually the steel expanded, and when the bolt-holes showed a clean passage the bolts were quickly driven home.

The top booms have yet to be joined, but that is a different kind of operation and one that does not present any difficulty. The bridge is now continuous from the bank at South Queensbury to the north end of the Inchgarvie cantilever, and rapid progress is being made with the laying down of the actual roadway. The connecting girder-bridge on the north side is making rapid progress. It is expected that before Wednesday next the gap will have been reduced to sixty feet. It may be mentioned that each of these girder bridges contains 800 tons of steel. When completed they will rest freely on the ends of the cantilevers, so as to give play to the expansion and contraction of the metal. The number of workmen employed on the bridge has been reduced from 4,500 to 1,700.

### A Kentucky Blow Hard.

Murat Halstead, writing of "Our National Conceits," in the *North American Review,* narrates the following amusing incident: "Once I heard an American in a smoking-room in an English hotel engaged in conversation with a British officer on the subject of … desiring to impress his interlocutor with the amenities of our civilization and the refinements of home influences, … companion who galloped into the country town while court was in session, his belt stuck full of revolvers and a double-barrelled shotgun across the pommel of his saddle and spurred his horse up and down the street, defying everything and ready to murder any or everybody in a moment, and sure to get the drop on one who criticised his performance. The response of the officer to the touching narrative was that the story was something extraordinary. He listened intently and ventured, when the hero of the tale rode off in triumph, brandishing his shotgun and daring the world in arms to fight, to change the subject by observing: 'I suppose that the battles of the Franco-German war were far more bloody than any of those in the war of your country.'

The expression of the young Kentuckian was that of indignant amazement. 'No, sir,' said he in thrilling tones; 'the battles that were fought in my country were the bloodiest that were ever fought anywhere on earth. Now, take the battle of Shiloh; it raged without a moment's intermission for seven days and nights. When it began it was in the midst of a dense wilderness on the Tennessee, and when it was ended there was not a tree standing within nine miles of the river and 20,000 men were killed on each side and were dead in the fallen timber.'

The British officer remarked: 'It is astonishing. I think you possibly mean that there were 20,000 men on each side killed, wounded and missing; say 40,000 on both sides *hors du combat.* That would be sufficient, I should say, for a great battle.'

'No, sir,' said the citizen from Kentucky: 'There were 20,000 dead on each side and they were buried where they fell. There was nothing like that in the French and Dutch fighting;' and, of course, there was not.


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